

For Six Month Period Ending December 31st,
2008 (Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant
Quebec Government House

(b) Registration No.
01787

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
One Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 2600
New York, N.Y. 10020

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

- (a) If an individual:
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| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- | | | |
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| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

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4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
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- (b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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See attached Section A

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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

- (b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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See attached Section A

- (c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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See attached Section B

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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Quebec Government (Ministry of International Relations); National Affairs; Governmental Relations and Academic Affairs;
Coomunication and Public Affairs; Investissement Quebec; Economie Affairs and Cultural Affairs

10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A ³	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	NON APPLICABLE
Exhibit B ⁴	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits?

Yes ☐ No ☐

NON APPLICABLE

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Please see attached ITEM 11

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Please refer to attached ITEM 11 for details

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies⁶.

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
July 1st 2008	Ministry of	New York & Washington	3,484,898.26
to December	International Relations	Atlanta	279,006.91
31st 2008		Boston	224,878.94
		Chicago	187,749.40
		Los Angeles	274,165.63

4,450,699.14

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
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Please see attached ITEM 15(a)

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?
 Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Please see attached ITEM 11 for details

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

Please see attached ITEM 15 (a) (Representation expenses)

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

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|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☒ Other (specify) French

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.


VI – EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)

February 23rd, 2009


 Robert Keating, Delegate General

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¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.


COPIES

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

- YES X or NO _____

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

- YES _____ or NO _____


Signature

Date _____

Please type or print name of
Signatory on the line above

Title

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QUÉBEC GOVERNMENT

REGISTRATION No. 01787

JULY TO DECEMBER 2008

SHORT FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department record list active short-form registration statement for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name Short Form List Registrant: Quebec Government House

Last Name	First and other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Abensour,	Michael	06/26/2002		Tourism Affairs Officer
Apelian	Vahe	11/29/1996		Commercial Officer
Becker,	Jonathan	02/15/2006		Commercial Officer
Bernard	Jean-Stephane	04/15/2008		Director - Washington
Bilodeau	Fabienne	11/03/2005		Director of Cultural Affairs
Bolduc	Frederic	09/04/2001		Commercial Officer
Boucher	Marc	10/15/2007		Delegate - Chicago
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Carney	Jerome	11/29/1996		Commercial Officer
Chenard	Ginette	02/01/2007		Delegate - Atlanta
Cloutier	Michel	11/03/2005	08/29/2008	Dir. Investment Quebec-Chicago
Constantin	Michel	07/31/2007		Dir. Of Governmental & Public Affairs
Dallaire	Paul	08/04/2006		Commercial Officer
Daniloff	Victoria Leigh	11/29/1996	06/13/2008	Commercial Officer
Dion	Jean-Pierre	02/15/2006		Cultural Affairs Officer
Dionne	France	02/02/2004		Delegate - Boston
Dupont	Richard	04/15/2008		Dir. Economic Affair- NY
Fallecker	Stephane	10/15/2007		Dir. Economic Affair-Chicago
Fortin	Louise Jochimsen	02/28/1997		Commercial Officer
Gauthier	Matthieu	05/30/2008		Public Affairs Officer

Gauthier	Charles	10/20/2008		Dir. Economic Affairs – L.A.
Godbout	Yannick	03/10/2008		Dir. Public Affairs – L.A.
Guertin	Johanne	02/02/2004		Commercial Officer
Guy	Suzanne	09/03/2008		Public Diplomacy Officer
Huot	Laurent	03/10/2008		Dir. Investment Québec – L.A.
Isom	Melissa A.	11/29/1996		Commercial Officer
Kalinowski	Keith	11/29/1996		Commercial Officer
Keating	Robert	09/03/2008		General Delegate - NY
Kimball	Joan Marie	11/29/1996		Commercial Officer
Laflamme	Jean-Pierre	10/15/2007		Dir. Economic Affairs- Boston
Laverdière	Liliane	10/14/2008		Dir. Investment Quebec – Atlanta
Le	Annie	03/10/2008		Commercial Officer
Lefort-Knowles	Daniele	05/30/2001		Public Affairs Officer
Nadeau	Jerome	10/14/2008		Dir. Investment Quebec – Chicago
Normandin	Caroline	02/03/2005	07/28/2008	Dir. Economic Affairs- L.A.
Orlowek	Charles	11/29/1996		Commercial Officer
Pak	Susan Jin	06/03/2003		Commercial Officer
Payeur	Benoit	11/03/2005		Dir. Of Communications
Pearson	Zakee	03/08/2007	06/26/2008	Commercial Officer
Phillips	Delray	04/15/2008		Public and Govern. Affairs Officer
Picard	Mael Solen	12/01/2005		Director of Public Affairs
Prince	André	09/13/2006	09/17/2008	Director of Human Resources
Rand-Hill	Virginia	09/18/1998		Commercial Officer
Sylvestre	René	06/11/2008		Dir. Investment Quebec – N.Y.
Turcotte	Denis	04/05/2006		Delegate – Los Angeles
Turquetil	Yoann	02/01/2007		Trade Attaché
Van Den Branden	Catheline	02/07/2007	08/08/2008	Commercial Officer
Waessa	Laurent	03/05/2001		Commercial Officer

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SHORT FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, listed below are current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principal(s) whose short-form registration statements have been forwarded to the Department of Justice, Registration Unit.

Name	Functions	Date Hired
Ritter, Deborah	Commercial Officer-Washington	12/15/2008
Gagnon, Laurence	Commercial Officer-Boston	Promoted 06/30/2008 See CRM-156 form attached
Bedard, Marc-Antoine	Public Affairs Officer-Boston	08/01/2008 see CRM-156 form attached
Beaudet, Christian	Director of Administration	11/17/2008

Signature:

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DELEGATE – New York
Robert Keating, Delegate General
July 2008 – December 2008

July 2008

- Hosted luncheon with Mr. Carl Andrews, Deputy Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs, Mr. Timothy J. Gilchrist, Deputy Secretary for Economic Development and Infrastructure, Mr. Tom Congdon, Assistant Secretary for Energy, Ms. Shammeik Barat, Director of Executive Chamber, Mr. Mike Schell, Sr. Advisor, Governor's Office, Mr. Christian G. Brosseau, Vice President, Hydro-Québec Production, and Mr. Stephen Molodetz, Vice President, Business Development, Hydro-Québec Energy Services, New York.
- Attended the 2008 Premiere of Absinthe, Spiegelworld, New York.
- Attended the 2008 National Governors Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

August 2008

- Attended the 2008 Council of State Government (CSG), Atlantic City (NJ).
- Hosted reception with legislators attending the 2008 Council of State Government (CSG), Atlantic City (NJ).
- Hosted reception with Québec Artists living in New York City, New York.
- Hosted luncheon with Mr. Sameer Mittal, President and CFO, UKWest Inc., New York.

September 2008

- Hosted visit of Québec Premier Jean Charest, New York.
- Hosted reception promoting the 4th Economic Québec Summit with the presence of Québec Premier Jean Charest, New York.
- Hosted conference luncheon with the Foreign Policy Association (FPA) during the 2008 World Leadership Forum, Speakers: Governor of New York David A. Paterson and Québec Premier Jean Charest, New York.
- Attended breakfast at Merrill Lynch with Québec Premier Jean Charest, and other guests, New York.
- Attended Foreign Policy Association 2008 World Leadership Forum Dinner, Speaker: President of Mexico H.E. Felipe Calderon, presence of Québec Premier Jean Charest, New York.
- Hosted luncheon with Consul General of Mexico Ruben Beltran and the Consul of Political and Economic Affairs, Mrs. Carolina Ayala, New York.
- Hosted breakfast with Mr. Garry Douglas, President, North Country Chamber of Commerce of Plattsburgh, promoting the 4th Economic Québec Summit, Plattsburgh (NY).
- Hosted visit of Québec Public Security Minister Jacques Dupuis, New York.
- Hosted luncheon with New York Deputy Secretary for Public Safety Michael Balboni, Québec Minister of Public Security Jacques Dupuis, and other guests, New York.
- Hosted cocktail with Mr. Jean-Luc Sala, Secretary General, Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (AFP), and other guests, New York.
- Attended concert at the Philharmonic Orchestra of the Americas, New York.
- Attended luncheon with Mr. Paul Levesque, Sr. Advisor, Coady Diemar Partners, New York.

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DELEGATE – New York
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October 2008

- Attended Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, Speaker: Ted Widmer, Director of the John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, Foreign Policy Speech Writer, and Sr. Advisor to President Clinton, New York.
- Hosted cocktail reception in honour of Robert Lepage, Québec director, scenic artist, playwright, actor and film director, Ex-Machina, on the occasion of the production of “La Damnation de Faust” by Berlioz, at The Metropolitan Opera, New York.
- Attended dinner hosted by the State of Bavaria: 80th Anniversary of the First Atlantic Crossing of the Passenger Airship “Graf Zeppelin”, New York.
- Hosted dinner with Ms. Caroline Bérubé, New York Bar, HJM Asia Law and Co., LLC, and Mr. Paul Levesque, Sr. Advisor, Coadie Diemar Partners, New York.
- Hosted luncheon with Mr. Martin Muller, Executive Director, Meet a Museum, and Mr. Martin Fisher, Business Partner, New York.
- Attended the Forbes Forum: Capitalism Without Borders: Success Strategies for the Post-Globalization Era, New York.
- Hosted luncheon with Québec writer Neil Bissondath, and other guests, participants in the Americas Society panel “From the Shadows: Immigrant Writing in the Americas”, New York.
- Attended luncheon with Mrs. Marie-Monique Steckel, President, French Institute Alliance Française (FIAF), and other guests, New York.
- Hosted dinner with Mr. Yves Goudreau, Vice-President, Premier Tech, Rivière-du-Loup (QC), and other guests, New York.
- Met with Mrs. Françoise Noble, President, American Association of the Teachers of French (AATF), New York.

November 2008

- Hosted reception for the viewing of 2008 United States of America Presidential Election, New York.
- Hosted reception with Mr. Jamal Saghir, World Bank, Ms. Emily Barragan, Department of Commerce, Ms. Geri Word, Department of Commerce, Mr. Alan Snyder, Office of Governor Patterson, Mr. Barry Bergey, National Endowment for the Arts, Ms. Susan Aaronson, George Washington University, Ms. Barbara Tuceling, The Smithsonian Associates, Mr. John Jimison, House Energy Committee, Majority Staffer, Mr. Alan Makovsky, House Foreign Affairs Committee, Majority Staffer, Mr. Kevin Gunderson, House Homeland Security Committee, Minority Staffer and Mr. Chris Berardini, Chief of Staff, Congressman Henry Brown (R-SC), and attended the show of the Cirque du soleil – KOOZA, Washington, D.C.
- Attended Foreign Policy Association (FPA) Fellows’ reception, Speaker: Ambassador Jean-Maurice Ripert, Permanent representative of France to the United Nations, New York.
- Hosted reception and gala dinner for the performance of La La La Human Steps – AMJAD, Edouard Lock, Artistic Director, New York.
- Hosted dinner for the opening night of “La Damnation de Faust” by Berlioz, directed by Robert Lepage at the Metropolitan Opera, New York.
- Attended the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, Speaker: Andrew J. Bacevich, Professor of History and International Relations, Boston University, New York.
- Attended the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, Speaker: Mr. Gilles Kepel, Professor and Chair, Middle Eastern Studies, Institute of Political Studies in Paris, New York.

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Robert Keating, Delegate General
January 2008 – June 2008

November 2008 (Continued)

- Hosted luncheon with Mr. Hans Heer, Vice President, and Mr. Richard Rosenberg, Sr. merchant, and, The Food Emporium, and other guests, New York.
- Attended viewing of the 2008 Québec Election, The Canadian Consulate General, New York.
- Attended the Council on Foreign Relations Roundtable, “Action, Reaction, of Over-Reaction? Policy Measures Addressing the Global Crisis”, Speaker: Mr. A. Michael, Spence, Recipient of the 2001 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, presided by Mr. David Braunschvig, Adjunct Sr. Fellow, Council of Foreign Relations, New York.
- Met with Ambassador Moussa M. Camara, Permanent Representative to the United Nations – Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF), New York.
- Attended Foreign Policy Association (FPA) Corporate Dinner, Speaker: Mr. Timothy Geithner, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York.
- Attended reception of TV5 Monde for the 2008 United States of America Presidential Election, New York.
- Attended luncheon with Ms. Kareen Rispal, Cultural Affairs, French Embassy in New York, and Ms. Catherine Pétilon, French Embassy in Washington D.C., New York.
- Met with Mr. Guy St-Jacques, Minister (Economic) and Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Canada, Washington D.C.
- Met with Mr. Roy Norton, Minister, Embassy of Canada, Washington D.C.
- Met with Transportation Commissioner of New York City Janette Sadik-Khan, and other guests, New York.
- Hosted luncheon with Mr. Thierry Simon, General Director, Calyon Americas, and other guests, New York.

December 2008

- Hosted luncheon with Consul General of France, Mr. Guy Yelda, New York.
- Attended the event for The Washington Revels with Mr. David Biette, Woodrow Wilson Center, Chris Sands, Hudson Institute, Mr. Ron Christie, Ron Christie Strategies, Ms. Marie-Claude Lavoie (PAHO) and Ms. Julie Ballard, World Bank, Washington D.C.
- Hosted the Québec Government Holiday reception, New York, New York.
- Hosted luncheon with Mr. Yves Gentil, Director, Québec-Tourism in New York, and other guests, New York.
- Attended the Canadian Consulate General Holiday Reception – Eat! Drink! Canada!, New York.
- Hosted dinner for the viewing of the 2008 Québec Election, New York.
- Attended Stikeman Elliott Holiday Reception, New York.
- Attended Phillips & Lytle Holiday Reception, New York.
- Attended the Canadian Deputy Consul General John McNab Holiday Reception, New York.
- Met with Mrs. Roser Clavelle I. Soldevila, Minister of International Relations of Catalognia, New York.
- Hosted reception for the Washington Revels, Washington, D.C.
- Attended Council on Foreign Relations Roundtable – Economic Nobel Laureate Michael Spence on the Global Crisis – Business and Foreign Policy Roundtable, Action, Reaction, or Over-Reaction?, New York.
- Attended Exhibition of Mr. Pol Turgeon, Society of Illustrators, New York.

A. NATIONAL AFFAIRS – District of Columbia***Jean-Stephane Bernard, Director*****July 2008 – December 2008**

Over the course of the last six months, the Director of National Affairs met with the following people and institutions, many of them on several occasions:

July 2008

- Meeting with Mr. Sheldon Edner of George Mason University
- Attended seminar at the American Enterprise Institute entitled “How Republicans can Win the Working Class”
- Attended reception at Resources for the Future entitled “The Carbon Age”
- Meeting with Mr. Pat Helwood, Director of International Relations for The City of Washington, D.C.
- Meeting with Mr. Stanislas Kalina, Administrator of the International Committee of the Red Cross
- Meeting with Ron Christie, of Navigators LLC, and Jennifer Christie, Heidrick & Struggles
- Attended seminar of “Election Watch” series at American Enterprise Institute
- Meeting with Mr. David Biette, Director, Canada Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars
- Luncheon meeting with Mr. Chris Berardini of Congressman Henry Brown’s office
- Attended luncheon for the inauguration of the Kissinger Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center
- Attended luncheon at the National Press Club featuring New York Governor David Patterson

August 2008

- Luncheon meeting with Mr. David Jones, Editor of NACFAM Weekly
- Meeting with Mr. John Jimison, counsel, House Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
- Attended the National Democratic Presidential Convention in Denver, Colorado
- Luncheon meeting with Ms. Scotty Greenwood of McKenna, Long and Aldridge
- Attended meeting at the National Archives with Ms. Lisa Royce of the National Archives
- Meeting with Mr. Peter Stephens of The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars
- Attended seminar at the New American Foundation entitled “Explicating the Roots of U.S. Foreign Policy”

September 2008

- Participated in retreat held by the Canada Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center
- Attended briefing on the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative given by Customs and Border Patrol
- Attended the National Republican Presidential Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Presentation in front of student class at George Mason University, presided by Mr. Sheldon Edner
- Luncheon meeting with Ms. Milena Santoro of Georgetown University
- Attended conference at the Woodrow Wilson Center entitled “United States: Ambivalent Allies”
- Meeting with Mr. Peter Stephens of The Washington Center
- Participated in the Canadian-American Border Trade Alliance Conference
- Hosted meeting of the Communications Committee for the Francophonie Festival in DC
- Attended seminar at McKenna, Long & Aldridge entitled “The Future of Trade Promotion Authority”
- Meeting with Mr. Chris Sands of the Hudson Institute

A. NATIONAL AFFAIRS – District of Columbia**Jean-Stephane Bernard, Director****July 2008 – December 2008****October 2008**

- Sponsored Washington Revels variety show featuring traditional Quebec music
- Attended Woodrow Wilson Center reception for their Presidential Memorial exhibit
- Attended lecture at the Resources for the Future entitled “The Sixth Annual Hans Landsberg Memorial Lecture with Paul Joskow on Electricity Restructuring: What’s Gone Right? What’s Gone Wrong? Why Do We Care?”
- Attended meeting of the Communications Committee for the Francophonie Festival in DC
- Participated in Congressional Operations Seminar at Georgetown University entitled “Advanced Legislative Process”
- Attended lecture at National Cathedral entitled “America and the World: Picking Up the Pieces”
- Attended seminar of “Election Watch” series at American Enterprise Institute
- Participated at the Richmond Folk Life Cultural Festival in Richmond, Virginia
- Meeting with Mr. Ken Crist of the Woodrow Wilson Center
- Attended the opening gala for the Treaty of Paris at the National Archives.
- Luncheon with Ms. Scotty Greenwood of McKenna, Long & Aldridge
- Attended conference at Resources for the Future entitled “Energy Policy Challenges: Is the Past Prologue?”
- Luncheon with Ms. Susan Aaronson of George Washington University
- Meeting with Ms. Dara Iserson of Johns Hopkins University
- Hosted evening reception for grand opening of Cirque de Soleil’s Kooza with the following guests:
 - Deborah Ritter of Brunswick Group LLC
 - Mark Schamel of Schertler & Onorato LLC
 - Laurent Mellier of L’Alliance Francaise de Washington
 - Christine Washington of the Swiss Embassy
 - Marie-Helene Zavala of the French Embassy
 - Sonia Ziade of The Washington Center
 - Ron Christie of Navigators LLC
 - Kris Carr of the Woodrow Wilson Center
 - Ethan Wais of the Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Meeting with Mr. Peter Stephens of The Washington Center
- Attended briefing on the Lacey Act at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and hosted by the Washington International Trade Association

November 2008

- Attended meeting of the Budget Committee of the Francophonie Festival
- Meeting with Mr. Chris Sands of the Hudson Institute
- Attended meeting of the Program and Agenda Committee of the Francophonie Festival
- Attended seminar at George Washington University entitled “Trade Transition Memo for the New President”
- Attended U.S. Chamber of Commerce conference entitled “The U.S.-Canada Partnership: Strengthening our Economies”
- Attended meeting of the Executive Committee of the Francophonie Festival
- Attended breakfast conference featuring Congresswoman Melissa Bean (D-IL) and Congressman Adam Smith (D-WA)
- Luncheon meeting with Mr. Paul Frazer of mCapitol LLC
- Attended luncheon presentation at the National Press Club from StateVote 2008
- Participated in Carbon Market Insights Conference
- Luncheon with Mr. Evan Von Leer of the Obama-Biden Campaign
- Attended conference at the Center for Strategic and International Studies entitled “Homeland Security and Homeland Defense for the Next Administration”
- Attended meeting of the Logistics Committee of the Francophonie Festival

A. NATIONAL AFFAIRS – District of Columbia

Jean-Stephane Bernard, Director

July 2008 – December 2008

November 2008 (Continued)

- Attended meeting of the Education Outreach Committee of the Francophonie Festival
- Luncheon with Mr. Jamal Saghir of the World Bank
- Attended meeting of the Agenda and Programming Committee of the Francophonie Festival
- Luncheon with Ms. Susan Aaronson of George Washington University
- Hosted evening reception for Cirque de Soleil's Kooza with the following guests:
 - Mr. Jamal Saghir, World Bank
 - Ms. Emily Barragan, Department of Commerce
 - Ms. Geri Word, Department of Commerce
 - Mr. Alan Snyder, Office of Governor Patterson
 - Mr. Barry Bergey, National Endowment for the Arts
 - Ms. Susan Aaronson, George Washington University
 - Ms. Barbara Tuceling, The Smithsonian Associates
 - Mr. John Jimison, House Energy Committee, Majority Staffer
 - Mr. Alan Makovsky, House Foreign Affairs Committee, Majority Staffer
 - Mr. Kevin Gunderson, House Homeland Security Committee, Minority Staffer
 - Mr. Chris Berardini, Chief of Staff, Congressman Henry Brown (R-SC)
- Luncheon with Mr. Van McMurtry of Parven Pomper Strategies Inc.

December 2008

- Luncheon with Ms. Susan Aaronson of George Washington University
- Participated at Fort Dupont Hockey event for underprivileged Washington-area children
- Attended lecture by Secretary Henry Paulson hosted by the World Affairs Council
- Attended reception at the Romanian Embassy
- Participated on a panel at a Woodrow Wilson Center conference entitled "Cooperation at the Canada-U.S. Border: Confronting Challenges and Measuring Progress"
- Hosted election watch party on the Quebec elections at Penn Quarter Sports Tavern
- Meeting with Mr. David Biette of the Woodrow Wilson Center
- Attended Christmas in Washington Show hosted by Time Warner
- Attended lecture of Mr. Paul Krugman at the National Press Club
- Luncheon meeting with Ms. Emily Barragan of the Department of Commerce
- Attended luncheon gala hosted by the National Democratic Institute
- Meeting with Mr. Peter Stephens of The Washington Center
- Attended meeting of the Communications Committee for the Francophonie Festival in DC
- Attended reception held by Dr. Sharon Freeman at the Ronald Reagan Building

Frédéric Bolduc, Multilateral Affairs advisor
July 2008 – December 2008

Over the course of the last six months, the Head of Multilateral Affairs met with the following people and institutions:

July 2008

- Francisco Pilotti, Director, Department of Social Development and Employment, OAS
- Margarita RIVA-GEOGHEGAN, Counselor, Alternate Representative of the USA to the OAS
- Michel Bergeron, Director, Department of Science of Technology, Organization of American States
- Alfonso Quinonez, Executive Secretary for Integral Development, Organization of American States
- Bautista Logioco, Specialist, Department of Democratic Sustainability, Organization of American States

August 2008

- Laura Dorling, Senior Adviser to the Executive Director, Interamerican Development Bank
- Luis Petit-Laurent, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Chile to the Organization of American States
- Bautista A. Logioco, Specialist, Department of Democratic Sustainability, Organization of American States
- Duly Brutus, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Haiti to the Organization of American States
- Lourdes Flor, External Relations, Pan American Health Organization
- Sebastian Lopez, Governance Specialist, The World Bank Group

September 2008

- Youri EMMANUEL, First Secretary, Alternate Representative of Haiti to the OAS
- Francois Pagé, Senior Advisor to Executive Director, The World Bank
- Sherry Tross, Chief of Staff, Assistant Secretary General, Organization of American States
- Nathalie Liautaud, Program Director, Caribbean-Central American Action
- Francois Pagé Senior Advisor to Executive Director
- Agustin FORNELL VINTIMILLA, Counselor, Alternate Representative of Ecuador to OAS
- La Celia PRINCE, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of St-Vincent to the OAS
- Jorge Eduardo CONTRERAS, First Secretary, Alternate Representative of Guatemala to OAS

October 2008

- Daniel Zelikow, Executive Vice-President, Interamerican Development Bank
- Suzanne Laporte Secretary for External Relations Organisation of American States
- Jose Miguel Insulza, Secretary General, Organization of American States
- Deborah MAE LOVELL, Ambassador of Antigua and Barbuda to the OAS
- Garth LAMSEE, First Secretary, Alternate Representative of Trinidad & Tobago to the OAS
- Marie-France Pagnier, Ambassador of France to the OAS
- Nestor MENDEZ, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Belize to OAS
- Cristobal Dupouy, Summits of the Americas Secretariat, OAS
- Flor de Lis Vasquez, Alternate Representative, Permanent Mission of Mexico to OAS
- Maryse Robert, Acting Chief, Trade Section, Organization of American States
- Osmar CHOEFI, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Brasil to OAS

Frédéric Bolduc, Multilateral Affairs advisor

July 2008 – December 2008

November 2008

- Michael I. KING Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Barbados to OAS
- Juliana Bedoya Carmona, Adviser, Department of Education and Culture, Organization of American States
- Héctor MORALES, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the USA to the OAS
- Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General, Organization of American States
- Fernando ROJAS, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State, Alternate Representative of the USA to the OAS
- Lenore Garcia, Director, Culture Dept. Organization of American States
- Alfonso Zegbe Counsellor Embassy of Mexico in the United States

December 2008

- Héctor MORALES, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the USA to the OAS
- Pedro Oyarce, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Chile to the OAS
- Adam Blackwell, Director, Department of Budgetary and Financial Services, OAS
- Luiz Marcelo Azevedo, Adviser, Department of Legal Cooperation, OAS
- Danilo GONZALEZ, Minister Counselor, Alternate Representative of Costa Rica to OAS
- Daniel FERREIRA, First Secretary, Alternate Representative of Brazil to the OAS
- Paul D. Fisher, Director Corporate Partnerships and Development, PAN American Development Foundation
- Irene Klinger, Acting Secretary for External Relations, OAS

B. GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS – New York**Michel Constantin, Director****July 2008 – December 2008****July 2008**

- *Mr. Constantin suffered a car accident on July 13th in Stanstead, Québec Canada. He consequently was therefore on sick leave from the Québec Government Office in New York from July 13th to November 17th 2008.*

The following activities have been carried out by the Attaché of the Governmental Relations and Academic Affairs.

- Meeting with students of the Levin Institute/SUNY
- Attended a conference at Levin Institute by Alain Fiset of CGI
- Meeting with Patrice Jaumont of the French Embassy

August 2008

- *Mr. Constantin suffered a car accident on July 13th in Stanstead, Québec Canada. He consequently was therefore on sick leave from the Québec Government Office in New York from July 13th to November 17th 2008.*

The following activities have been carried out by the Attaché of the Governmental Relations and Academic Affairs.

- Meeting with Harriet Saxon, French teacher

September 2008

- *Mr. Constantin suffered a car accident on July 13th in Stanstead, Québec Canada. He consequently was therefore on sick leave from the Québec Government Office in New York from July 13th to November 17th 2008.*

The following activities have been carried out by the Attaché of the Governmental Relations and Academic Affairs.

- Attended the Conference on America's Economic Outlook with Joseph Stiglitz, Jared Bernstein and Naomi Klein
- Attended the Foreign Policy Association-World Leadership Forum
- Attended the Canadian Association of New York reception for the Canadian Universities Alumni
- Attended conference *Green Jobs: Towards Decent Work in a Sustainable, Low-Carbon World* at Carnegie Council

October 2008

- *Mr. Constantin suffered a car accident on July 13th in Stanstead, Québec Canada. He consequently was therefore on sick leave from the Québec Government Office in New York from July 13th to November 17th 2008.*

The following activities have been carried out by the Attaché of the Governmental Relations and Academic Affairs.

- Meeting with President of the French Institute, Mrs. Marie-Monique Steickel
- Attended conference "The Kyoto Mechanisms: Key to combating climate change" at Columbia University. Speakers: Yvo de Boer and Jeffery Sachs
- Meeting with Vice-president, Education of the French Institute, Mr. Emmanuel LAINÉ
- Attended the conference on US Foreign Policy Priorities with Zbigniew Brzezinski, Brent Scowcroft & Richard N. Haass
- Meeting with Daniel Doktori, Director of Higher Education, State Capitol Executive Chamber

B. GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS – New York

Michel Constantin, Director

July 2008 – December 2008

November 2008

- *Mr. Constantin suffered a car accident on July 13th in Stanstead, Québec Canada. Mr. Constantin consequently was therefore on sick leave from the Québec Government Office in New York from July 13th to November 17th 2008.*
Because of physical limitations brought on by the car accident, Mr. Constantin must refrain from exertions for a few months. The number of activities held outside of the offices of the Québec Government Office is therefore limited.

The following activities have been carried out by the Attaché of the Governmental Relations and Academic Affairs.

- Meeting with Fabrice Jaumont and Anne Trépanier from the Educational Service of the French Embassy
- Attended the conference *Champlain's Dream* by historian David Hackett Fischer at the New-York Historical Society
- Meeting with Mrs. Harriet Saxon, and Mrs. Françoise Noble, French Professors in New Jersey;
- Meeting with Janette Sadik-Khan, Transportation Commissioner of NYC
- Attended the premiere of film on bicycle shares program at the New York Academy of Science
- Attended conference at Columbia University with Charles Taylor, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy at McGill University
- Attendance to a course on International Finance given by Pr. Jean Roy, HEC Montréal, at the Levin Institute
- Meeting with Juan Carlos Mercado, Ph.D., Dean of The City College Center for Worker Education Interdisciplinary Studies and Early Childhood Education
- Meeting with Mrs. Lamairesse from Focus on French Cinema

December 2008

- Meeting with Stephanie R. Golob, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science at the Baruch College – CUNY
- Attended the Canadian University & College Fair at the Canadian Consulate
- Meeting with Mrs. Corrine Bal of the New York French American Chartered School
- Meeting with Pr. Joseph LeMay of Ramapo College
- Participation to the Congressional Reception of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.
- Phone conference with the New York Department of Motor Vehicle
- Contact with the cabinet of the Governor of Maryland
- Christmas reception of the Québec Government Office

C. COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS - New York

Benoit Payeur, Director

July 2008 – December 2008

July – August 2008

- Book event at the Council on Foreign Relations
- Networking event at the Cooper Hewitt Museum
- Meeting with New York Times columnist Joe Nocera
- Networking event with the Publicity Club of New York

September 2008

- Meeting with publisher John R. MacArthur, Harper's Magazine
- Meeting with the Publicity Club of New York
- Intelligence2 Roundtable on healthcare with Paul Krugman and Sally Pipes
- Gala award dinner at the Louise Blouin Foundation
- Meeting with Bloomberg reporter Patrick Cole
- Meeting with BusinessWeek editorial board
- Luncheon at the Publicity Club of New York

October 2008

- Luncheon at the Publicity Club of New York
- Manhattan Institute Wriston Lecture
- Book reading event at the Overseas Press Club

November 2008

- Networking event with the Publicity Club of New York
- Book event at the Carnegie Council
- CPJ International Press Freedom Awards

December 2008

- Roundtable with Michael A. Spence at the Council on Foreign Relations
- Meeting with the Public Relations Society of America
- Book forum at the Overseas Press Club

C. COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS – New England Territory

France Dionne, Delegate

July 2008 – December 2008

France Dionne – Québec Delegate

From July 1st, 2008, to December 31st, 2008 the Public Affairs section met with the following people and institutions:

July 2008

- Attended the French National Day, Boston, MA
- Met with Assistant Deputy Minister of MA Energy and Environmental Department, Boston, MA
- Organized a celebration of Champlain's stop in Chatham, Cape Cod, MA

August 2008

- Organized and attended an event with the Franco-American Community, Madawaska, ME

September 2008

- Attended a Cirque du Soleil event with representatives of the UMASS/Amherst
- Attended an event organized by the New England Council with Congressman Tierney, Boston, MA
- Attended the annual meeting of the Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers, Bar Harbor, ME
- Met with president of University of Maine, Bangor, ME
- Attended the ISO-New England bi-annual conference, Boston, MA
- Organized and participated in the visit of Quebec Minister of Public Safety to US Coast Guard, MA Secretary of Public Safety and other security related organizations

October 2008

- Attended the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce event with MA Lt.Gov. Murray as keynote speaker.
- Organized and participated in the official visit of Quebec Premier to Northern Vermont
- Attended the New England Council dinner, Boston, MA
- Attended the World Boston Award Dinner, Boston, MA
- Attended the New Hampshire Humanities Council Annual Dinner, Manchester, NH
- Attended the United Nations Day Luncheon, Boston, MA
- Attended the annual meeting of New England Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, York, ME

November 2008

- Attended the event organized by the Fulbright Foundation, Boston, MA
- Keynote speaker at Suffolk University, Boston, MA
- Attended the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce event with Cokie Robert as keynote speaker

December 2008

- Attended the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce event with Mayor Menino as keynote speaker

C. COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS – New England Territory***Maël-Solen Picard, Public Affairs Director*****July 2008 – December 2008****July 2008**

- NIL

August 2008

- Meeting with Mr. Charles Tretter, Executive Director of NEGC inc., Boston MA
- Attended and contributed to organize a dinner during the annual Council of State Government Eastern Regional Council in Atlantic City, NJ
- Attended a reception organized by the Franco-American Center, Manchester NH

September 2008

- Meeting with two faculty members of the modern language department at University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA
- Attended a performance by Cirque du Soleil with guests invited by the Québec Government Office in Boston from ISO-NE and University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- Attended a performance by Cirque du Soleil, Boston MA.
- Attended a Conference organized by World Boston with Red Cavaney, President of the Petroleum Institute as keynote speaker, Boston MA
- Attended a New England Canada Business Council event with former Massachusetts governors Paul Celucci and Michael Dukakis as speakers, Boston MA
- Attended a reception and dinner organized by the Northeast Energy and Commerce Association with FERC Commissioner Marc Spitzer as keynote speaker, Boston MA
- Attended an Energy roundtable organized by Raab Associates, Boston MA
- Attended a Francophone week planning Committee meeting with and for francophone and Francophile institutions of New England, Boston, MA
- Attended and contribute to organize Québec participation at the Annual New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers Conference, Bar Harbor ME
- Meeting with Robert Kennedy, President of the University of Maine at Orono and with faculty members of the Canadian-American Center, Orono ME
- Meeting with officials of the City of Bangor, Bangor ME
- Attended the 2008 Energy Conference organized by ISO-NE, Boston MA
- Meeting with Professor Gérard Bouchard, Harvard University, Cambridge MA
- Attended and organized meeting for Québec Minister of Public Safety Jacques Dupuis with officials of the Massachusetts Public Safety Department including Secretary Brian Burke and the US Coast Guard Sector Boston including CDR William Kelly, Deputy Commander Sector Boston, Boston and Maynard MA
- Attended a conference by the Rhode Island Foreign Language Association, Warwick RI

October 2008

- Attended a performance by Cirque du Soleil with guests from ISO-NE and Brookfield Renewable Power invited by the Québec Government Office in Boston, Boston MA
- Attended and contribute to organize a visit to Vermont by Québec Premier Jean Charest that included meeting and speeches with numerous Vermont officials including Governor Jim Douglas, St-Johnsbury, Newport and Derby Line VT
- Attended the annual distinguished Canadian Address organized by Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater MA
- Attended the Massachusetts Energy Summit, Worcester MA
- Attended an election night event at the Canadian Consulate general, Boston MA
- Attended a breakfast event of the Greater Boston Chamber with Massachusetts Transportation Secretary Bernard Cohen as keynote speaker, Boston MA
- Attended a Canada Seminar organized by the Harvard Weatherhead Center with Professor Philip Resnick as keynote speaker, Cambridge MA

C. COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS – New England Territory***Maël-Solen Picard, Public Affairs Director*****July 2008 – December 2008****October 2008 (Continued)**

- Welcomed one group of students from Québec at the Delegation for a presentation on our operations in New England, Boston MA
- Meeting with Mrs Elizabeth Blood, French teacher from Salem State College, Boston MA
- Attended a meeting on Energy issues organized by the New England Council, Boston, MA
- Attended and made a presentation on Québec at the annual conference of the Connecticut Council of Language Teachers, Hartford CT
- Meeting with Mr. Steve Molodetz, Vice-President of HQ Energy Services US, Hartford CT
- Meeting with Mr Jed Willard, Director of the Public Diplomacy Collaborative at the Harvard Ash Institute, Boston MA
- Attended a conference on Energy organized by the Northeast Energy and Commerce Association, Westborough MA
- Attended and made a presentation at the annual Massachusetts foreign language Association, Sturbridge MA
- Meeting with Neal Burnham, vice-consul at the Consulate general of Canada, Boston MA

November 2008

- Meeting with Mary Beth Totten, Business Development Associate at the Massachusetts Office of International Trade & Investment, Boston MA
- Meeting with Mr. Charles Tretter, Executive Director of NEGC inc., Boston MA
- Contribute to organize and attended the New England Canada Business Council Energy Conference, Boston, MA
- Attended the New England Canada Business Council Maple Leaf Foundation Ball, Boston MA

December 2008

- Meeting with NH State Representative Raymond Gagnon, Concord NH
- Meeting with NH Speaker of the House Terie Norelli, Concord NH
- Meeting with Ms Kate Peters, Advisor at the NH Governor's Office, Concord NH
- Attended a conference of the New Hampshire World Affairs Council with Mr. David Gergen as keynote Speaker, Manchester NH
- Meeting with Mr. Charles Tretter, Executive Director of NEGC inc., Boston MA
- Meeting with Ms Helen Clayton of the Harvard Weatherhead Center, Cambridge MA
- Meeting with Ms Jennifer Weiner, Policy Analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston MA
- Attended the BIA Energy Seminar, Manchester NH
- Attended a reception organized by the Northeast Energy and Commerce Association, Boston MA
- Meeting with Mrs Christa Bleybelen and Ms Mary Beth Totten of the Massachusetts Office of International Trade & Investment, Boston MA
- Attended a Francophone week planning Committee meetings, Boston, MA
- Attended a symposium on climate change issues organized by the Stockholm Institute, Medford MA
- Organized and attended an election night event at the Québec Government Office in Boston, Boston MA
- Attended a reception organized by the New England Canada Business Council, Boston MA
- Attended a reception and diner offered by HQ Energy Services US, Boston MA

Marc-Antoine Bédard, Public Affairs Officer**July 2008**

- N/A position obtained in august 2008.

August 2008

- Attended the American Folk Festival (Bangor, ME)
- Attended a cocktail at the Franco-American Heritage Center (Manchester, NH)

September 2008

- Attended to a show of Cirque du Soleil (Amherst, MA)
- Attended a lunch-conference of the New England Canada Business Council (NECBC) (Boston, MA)
- Participated in meetings on the Francophonie at the Canadian Consulate (Boston, MA)
- Attended to an exposition at the GASP-Gallery (Brookline, MA)
- Attended breakfast-conferences of the New England Council (NEC) (Boston, MA)
- Participated in conference calls on the 400th of Lac Champlain (Boston, MA)
- Attended to a reception of the Young Diplomats (Cambridge, MA)
- Attended to a show of Cirque du Soeil (Boston, MA)
- Attended the Canadian Election Night at Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)

October 2008

- Attended breakfast-conferences of the NEC (Boston, MA)
- Meeting with Dr. Blood and Dr. Rocca from Salem State College
- Attended a reception of the TransCultural Exchange (Boston, MA)
- Participed in a dinner of the American-French Geneaolical Society (Bellingham, MA)
- Attended to a breakfast-conference of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce (GBCC) (Boston, MA)
- Meeting with Gina Siacomo from the Langham Hotel (Boston, MA)
- Attended a conference at the John Cater Brown Library (Providence, RI)
- Attended a show of Rubberbandance Group (Keene, NH)
- Meeting with Jay Craven from the 400th of Lac Champlain ((Burlington, VT)
- Meeting with Andrea Rogers and Arnie Malina from the Flynn Center (Burlington, VT)
- Meeting with Alex Aldrich from the Vermont Arts Council (Montpelier, VT)
- Participated at the Vermont Foreign Language Association (Middlebury, VT)
- Attended a conference at the Waltham Public Library (Waltham, MA)
- Participated in the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association (Sturbridge, MA)
- Meeting with Mark McDowell and Jed Willard from Harvard University

November 2008

- Attended a concert at the Beehive (Boston, MA)
- Participated in the New Hampshire Association of World Language Teachers (Meredith, NH)
- Meeting with the board of Testimony of Witnesses (Boston, MA)
- Meeting with Mary Sherman from Transcultural Exchange (Boston, MA)

December 2008

- Participate in meetings on the Francophonie at the Canadian Consulate (Boston, MA)
- Attended a reception at the French Library (Boston, MA)
- Attended a Quebec Election Night from the Quebec Government Office in Boston (Boston, MA)
- Meeting with Matt Boger from MA Ocean Coalition (Boston, MA)
- Attended a reception at Bridgewater State College (Bridgewater, MA)
- Attended a reception at the Boston Center for the Arts (Boston, MA)
- Participated in conference call of the Champlain Committee (Boston, MA)
- Participated in conference call of the 400th of Champlain Lac (Boston, MA)

C. COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS – Midwest Territory

Del Phillips, Public Affairs Officer

July 2008 – December 2008

The Public Affairs Division of the Québec Delegation in Chicago has taken part in the following events and meetings during the time period mentioned above.

July 2008

- NIL

August 2008

- Writing and editing texts for the electronic bulletin issued monthly by the Chicago Delegation.
- Meetings for the reception organized by Quebec and Canadian governments
- Illinois Global Partnership Event

September 2008

- Writing and editing texts for the electronic bulletin issued monthly by the Chicago Delegation.
- Clean Technology Forum

October 2008

- Writing and editing texts for the electronic bulletin issued monthly by the Chicago Delegation.
- Governor of Iowa Reception

November 2008

- Writing and editing texts for the electronic bulletin issued monthly by the Chicago Delegation.

December 2008

- Writing and editing texts for the electronic bulletin issued monthly by the Chicago Delegation

C. COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS –West Coast Territory

Denis Turcotte – Delegate

July 2008 – December 2008

July 2008

- French National Day celebration, Los Angeles, CA.
- Hydrovision reception, Sacramento, CA.

August 2008

- Academy of Motion Picture, Arts and Sciences reception honouring Québec animators Frederic Back and Normand Roger, Los Angeles, CA
- Vision Fest, Los Angeles, CA.
- Launching ceremony of TV5 Monde programming, Palos Verdes, CA.
- Farewell dinner for the Canadian Consul General, Los Angeles, CA.

September 2008

- Western Arts Alliance annual conference, Seattle, WA.
- 5th Annual International State of the State address by Governor Napolitano, Phoenix, AZ.
- Fundraising event for McGill University

October 2008

- Reception for the new Dean of UCLA School of Public Affairs, Los Angeles, CA.
- Premier of SALTIMBANCO, Cirque du Soleil, Honolulu, HI.
- Premier of BELIEVE, Cirque du Soleil, Las Vegas, NV.
- Farewell reception for Norbert Arnold, Swiss Consul
- Meeting with Mr. Jeffrey B. Seely, Deputy regional director at Office of Foreign Missions, Department of State, Los Angeles, CA.

November 2008

- AFM (American Film Market) reception, Santa Monica, CA.
- LA County Board of Supervisors to honour Jean-Pierre Guay, the Québec chief pilot of the Quebec Super Scoopers in Los Angeles County.
- Screening of 'Facing Champlain' on the occasion of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Quebec City
- 'The Blue Dragon', a Ex Machina Robert Lepage performance at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
- First gathering of Canadian and Québec Alumni, Los Angeles, CA.
- Dinner with California Officials in preparation for Global Climate Summit, Los Angeles, CA.
- Global Climate Summit, Los Angeles, CA.
- Opening of the exhibition on Frederic Back, a Québec animator, at Walt Disney Animation Studios, Los Angeles, CA.

December 2008

- National launch of TV5Monde programming on AT&T U-verse TV, Los Angeles, CA.
- Québec Cinema Week in San Francisco, CA
- CABC (Canada Arizona Business Council) annual Board of Directors meeting, Phoenix, AZ.

C. COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS –West Coast Territory

Yanick Godbout – Director Public Affairs

July 2008 – December 2008

July 2008

- 27th Annual Regional Conference for International Business North America, San Francisco, CA.

August 2008

- Academy of Motion Picture, Arts and Sciences reception honouring Québec animators Frederic Back and Normand Roger, Los Angeles, CA
- National Clean Energy Summit, Las Vegas, NV.
- VisionFest: 11th annual screening and celebration of independent filmmaking, Los Angeles, CA.

September 2008

- Western Arts Alliance annual conference, Seattle, WA.
- Press Conference announcing the agreement between San Diego County and the Government of Québec on wildfires, San Diego, CA.
- Consular Press Officers activity at NPR, Los Angeles, CA.
- Fundraising event by McGill University Los Angeles, CA.
- International State of the State address by Governor Janet Napolitano, Phoenix, AZ.

October 2008

- Reception for the new Dean of UCLA School of Public Affairs, Los Angeles, CA.
- Consular Press Officers activity (Getty Center tour & luncheon), Los Angeles, CA.
- Events promoting Québec at Arizona State University (conferences and screening of films), Phoenix, AZ.
- Premiere of the new permanent show of Cirque du Soleil (Believe), Las Vegas, NV.

November 2008

- American Film Market (AFM), Santa Monica, CA.
- Denver International Film Festival, Denver, CO.

December 2008

- Québec Cinema Week in San Francisco, CA.

D. INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC – NEW YORK***René Sylvestre, Director*****July – December 2008**

In the course of the 2nd semester of 2008, Mr. René Sylvestre participated in various activities in relation to investment projects, as listed hereafter.

July 2008

- Meeting with Mr. Nelson Lewis – Enterprises.
- Meeting with RailWorks Corporation.

August 2008

- Meeting with Kaufman Brothers.
- Meeting with UK West Inc.
- Meeting with IndieBar Technologies.
- Meeting with Global Infrastructure Partners.
- Meeting with Fleishman Hillard.

September 2008

- Assisted at the New York Games Conference.
- Assisted at the luncheon World Leadership Forum 2008 hosted by The Foreign Policy Association.
- Meeting with Merrill Lynch.
- Assisted at the 11th Annual Investor Conference hosted by Kaufman Brothers.
- Meeting with BMI Broadcast Music.
- Meeting with Weiner & Associates.
- Meeting with Javien.
- Meeting with Large Animal Games.
- Meeting with Connecticut Film Center.

October 2008

- Assisted at the “Global Financial Crisis and Outsourcing Conference”.
- Meeting with Deloitte & Touche.
- Assisted at the Outsource World Conference.
- Meeting with Weiner & Associates
- Meeting with Nexgen.
- Meeting with NeoSoft.
- Meeting with Invexer.

November 2008

- Assisted at the event “Current Global Economic Crisis.
- Assisted at the event “Industry Day”.
- Meeting with Mr. Meyer Harroch of Executive Council.
- Meeting with Calyon.
- Meeting with Goldman Sachs
- Meeting with Lockheed Martin.
- Meeting with OP-Tech.
- Meeting with Sam Natapoff, Senior Advisor to the Governor for the International Commerce and Development, State of New York.
- Meeting with Braemar Energy Ventures.
- Meeting with Luxell.

D. INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC – NEW YORK

René Sylvestre, Director

July – December 2008

December 2008

- Meeting with Deutsche Bank.
- Meeting with Vega Securities LP.
- Meeting with Citigroup.
- Meeting with Arch.
- Meeting with SDS Financial Technologies.
- Meeting with Bristol Myers Squibb Company.
- Meeting with Accelerand.
- Meeting with Einstein's Alley.
- Meeting with Global Project Resources.
- Meeting with Sidley Austin LLP.
- Meeting with Wilbar International.
- Meeting with Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP.
- Meeting with Zon Capital Partners.
- Meeting with ProQuest.

D. INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC – Midwest Territory
***Michel Cloutier* – Business Development Manager**
July 2008 – December 2008

July 2008

- Met with David Miller of IBIO (Chicago, IL)

August 2008

- Summer vacation. / Termination.

D. INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC – Midwest Territory

Jérôme Nadeau – Business Development Manager

July 2008 – December 2008

July 2008

- N/A

August 2008

- Take the position 08/25/2008

September 2008

- Met with members of the Canadian Consulate in Chicago
- Attended the ACG Private Equity Firms Seminar (Chicago, IL)
- Attended the Executives' Club Global Leaders Luncheon (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Raj Vohra and Brad Lindquist of Deloitte Consulting (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Glen Sussman of ICCT Research International (Chicago, IL)

October 2008

- Met with Thomas Stern of OptionsXpress (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Joseph Guinan, CEO, Advantage Futures (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Mr. Chornet of Green Investment Group (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Steven Aanenson of Old Dutch (Minneapolis, MN)
- Met with Bill Holmberg of St. Jude (Minneapolis, MN)
- Met with David Braddock of OSEMI (Red Wing, MN)
- Met with members of the Canadian Consulate in Minneapolis

November 2008

- Met with Adolfo Laurenti of Mesirow Financial (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Andrew Schumacher of JP Morgan Futures (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Scott Eisner of Harrison Trading Group (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Robert Creamer of Geneva Trading USA LLC (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Frank Gelber or Gelber Group LLC (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Michael O'Cullighan of Penson GHCO (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Edward O. McMahon of Dow Jones (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Emil Van Essen of Vankar Trading Corp (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Robert Finkel of Prism Capital (Chicago, IL)
- Met with James M. Vogdes IV of HUB International (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Don Soldatis of MF Global (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Scott Brusso of CME Group (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Carl Birkelbach of Birkelbach Investment Group (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Mike Deaton of Fortis Clearing Americas (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Georges Dowd of NewEdge (Chicago, IL)
- Met with John Fife of Chicago Venture Partners (Chicago, IL)
- Met with members of the Canadian Consulate in Detroit
- Met with members of DANA Corporation (Detroit, MI)

December 2008

- Met with Aaron Dohler of Takeda Pharmaceuticals (Deerfield, IL)
- Attended the ACG Luncheon Conference (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Michael Laube of Laube Companies (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Dean Balice of Scott Balice Strategies (Chicago, IL)
- Met with Zulfi Sadeque of the Canadian Consulate in Chicago
- Attended the Technology Executives Club IT Trends Forecast (Chicago, IL)

D. INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC - Los Angeles

Laurent Huot – Director

July 2008 – December 2008

July 2008

- E3 Summit, Los Angeles, CA
- Comic-Con, San Diego, CA

August 2008

- Summer vacation

September 2008

- BIOCom September breakfast Meeting, San Diego, CA
- CTIA Wireless & Entertainment- Moscone Convention Center, San Francisco, CA
- BIOMEDevice - Convention Center, San Jose, CA
- Afinety Expo - Downtown Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- BIOProcess Conference - Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA
- Trade Commissioners Networking Group-Port of LA Briefing, Los Angeles, CA

October 2008

- BIOCOM Annual Investor Conference, San Diego, CA

November 2008

- BIOCOM November Breakfast Meeting OC, Newport Beach, CA

December 2008

- LA ACM SIGGRAPH, Burbank, CA

E. TRADE AND INDUSTRY – New England Territory

France Dionne, Delegate

July 2008 – December 2008

France Dionne, Delegate

The Economic Affairs section of the Quebec Delegation in Boston took part in the following shows, events, conferences, exhibitions and trips during the last months of the year 2008.

July 2008

- Attended a bilateral event organized by the Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce, Hartford, CT

August 2008

- Summer vacation

September 2008

- Attended a Cirque du Soleil event with representatives of US companies, Boston, MA

October 2008

- Attended the Natural Products Expo Reception, Boston, MA
- Attended the Business and Industry Association Annual Dinner, Manchester, NH
- Attended the Boston College Executive Club luncheon with Olli-Pekka Kallasvua, president of NOKIA as keynote speaker

November 2008

- Attended the New England Canada Business Council Energy Conference and Maple Leaf Ball Foundation, Boston, MA
- Visited the Boston GreenBuild 2008
- Attended the New England Economic Partnership Conference on the economic outlook with key speaker Tom Curry FDIC Director

December 2008

- Met with representatives of the MA Office of Trade and Investment, Boston, MA
- Met with Genzyme representatives of Boston, MA
- Attended the NECBC Executive Board meeting and Christmas event, Boston, MA
- Attended the Business and Industry Association luncheon with Senator Judd Gregg as keynote speaker

E. TRADE AND INDUSTRY – New England Territory

Jean-Pierre Laflamme, Economic Affairs Director

July 2008 – December 2008

July 2008

- None

August 2008

- Meeting with Dana Connors, president et Joyce LaRoche, vice-president of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce, Augusta, August 12.
- Meeting with Peter Forman, president of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce, Boston August 20.
- Meeting with Laurie White, president and Paul DeRoche, vice-president of the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, Providence, August 21.
- Meeting with Jim Klocke, vice-president et Tim Sweeney, Director of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston, August 22

September 2008

- Attendee at MEDI2008 conference and trade show in Hartford, CT September 10

October 2008

- BIA Dinner, Manchester, NH October 29
- Natural Product Expo East, Boston, MA October 16
- GT Passport:USA demonstration, British Consulate, Cambridge, MA October 30

November 2008

- New England Venture Summit, Burlington, MA. November 25
- Greenbuid Boston 2008, Boston, MA November 19

December 2008

- Pipeline at Burns & Levinson, Boston, MA, December 4.
- MIT Venture Capital Event , Cambridge, MA December 6
- MassBio Investor Forum, Boston, MA, December 9
- BIA Dinner (Business Industry Association) in Manchester with speaker Senator Judd Gregg, Manchester, NH December 15.
- Meeting with Luis Barros, Mass Lifescience Center, Boston, MA. December 18.

Vahé Apelian, Commercial Officer

July 2008

- None

August 2008

- None

September 2008

- Environmental Business Council à Boston, MA

October 2008

- Merrimack Valley Venture Forum à Andover, MA

November 2008

- Design2Part Show at Royal Plaza Trade center in Marlboro Northeastern Forest products Expo, Essex Junction
- SBIR Conference à Hartford, CT
- Build Boston at World Trade Center, Boston
- Greenbuild at BCE
- Organized meetings and dinner for Quebeckers Companies, Boston

December 2008

- Materials Research Society Show at Hynes Convention Center, Boston

Laurence Gagnon, Commercial Officer

July 2008

- Attended a meeting at Hartford, CT with the Metro Hartford Alliance, CT Business & Industry Association, CT Department of Economic & Community Development, CT Small Business Innovation Research, Northeast Utilities, Central Regional Tourism District, Biomedical Engineering Alliance and Consortium, CT Center for Advanced Technology, Biomedical Engineering Alliance & Consortium, CT Center for Advanced Technology, CT Technology Council, Western MA Economic Development Council, Affiliated Chambers of Commerce of Greater Springfield, Regional Technology Corporation, Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, Bradley International Airport, International Business Council.

August 2008

- Summer vacation

September 2008

- Attended a luncheon organized by NEW (Network of Executive Women) in Randolph

October 2008

- Attended the Natural Products Expo East in Boston. Organized a seminar with guest speaker Bob Burke from the Natural Products Consulting. Organized a reception.
- Participated in a week of meetings with Quebec companies in Montreal, Canada.

November 2008

- Participated to the Taste of the Place Workshop in Burlington, VT. Were present: Roger Allbee, VT Secretary of Agriculture; Steven F. Justis, VT Senior Agriculture Development Specialist

December 2008

- NIL

Johanne Guertin, Commercial Officer

July 2008

- Organized a meeting with an apparel buyer in Avon, CT. Wanted to recruit him to go to Montreal Fashion Week in October.
- Participated in a meeting with the Metro Hartford Alliance, Chamber of Commerce of Quebec, Beacon, and several economic development agencies in Hartford, CT.

August 2008

- Organized a meeting with a women's apparel store owner in Barrington, MA..

September 2008

- Attended a Cirque du Soleil show in Ahmerst, MA with business contacts.
- Attended the Boston Collective Menswear show in Wilmington, MA. Met with a few manufacturers reps.
- Participated at the MEDI show in Hartford, CT. Québec was a sponsor and an exhibitor.
- Recruited a buyer of technical textile from VT to attend The BuyTex Conference in Montreal in October.
- Visited companies in technology in Burlington, MA.
- Attended a Cirque du Soleil show in Boston with business contacts.

October 2008

- Attended the BioContact Conference in Québec city.
- Attended the Mass Day event at the State House organized by MOITI.
- Participated in a women's CEO dinner at Microsoft offices in Waltham, MA.
- Attended a breakfast meeting with the Boston Chamber of Commerce at the Four Seasons Hotel in Boston.
- Attended a breakfast meeting with a Québec company at the Omni Parker Hotel.
- Organized a meeting with MA Technology Transfer Center at their office.
- Organized a meeting with the MA Office of International Trade and Investment (MOITI) at their office.
- Participated to an event at the French Library and Cultural Center where a costume designer from Québec was the speaker.

November 2008

- Attended the Christmas Craft Festival Show at the World Trade Center in Boston.
- Attended the MassMedic Investors Conference at the Campus Center of UMASS.
- Attended a breakfast seminar organized by the Mass Technology Leadership Council on the Video Gaming Industry.

December 2008

- Attended a Pipeline event organized by Burns & Levinson law firm at their office.
- Attended the Québec Election Night event at our offices.
- Attended a breakfast seminar organized by the Boston Chamber of Commerce at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.
- Attended the Holiday Reception organized by the New England-Canada Business Council at the Millenium Hotel.
- Organized a luncheon with the MA Biotechnology Center of Excellence.
- Meeting with the NH Economic Development Agency at their office.
- Organized a meeting with the MA Life Science Center at their office.

E. TRADE AND INDUSTRY – Midwest Territory

Marc T. Boucher, Delegate

July 2008 – December 2008

July 2008

- Great Lakes Manufacturing Council
- Attended several conference calls of the Board of the Great Lakes Commission.

August 2008

- Attended the Great Lakes Manufacturing Council.

September 2008

- Attended a Clear Technology Forum

October 2008

- EMA Partners International
- Attended the Governor of Iowa Reception

November 2008

- No activity to report

December 2008

- No activity to report

Charles Orlowek, Commercial Officer**July 2008**

- Meeting of the French-American Chamber of Commerce, Chicago
- National Conference on Artificial Intelligence expo, Chicago

August 2008

- APCO expo, Kansas City, August 6
- Reception, Kansas City chapter of the American Institute of Architects
- Meeting of the Wichita Independent Business Association, Wichita, KS
- SAE Wichita Aviation Technology Conference Expo, Wichita

September 2008

- Meeting of Chicago Association of Direct Marketing, Chicago
- Labelexpo, Rosemont, Illinois
- International Manufacturing Technology Show, Chicago

October 2008

- Wimax World Expo, Chicago, October 2
- SAE Commercial Vehicle Engineering Expo, Rosemont, IL
- Reception organized by the Port of Montréal, Rosemont, IL
- Meetings of the Canadian Club of Chicago
- Meeting organized in Chicago for visiting business students from Québec
- Reception organized by EMA Partners, Chicago
- SAE Convergence Expo, Detroit
- Reception and concert organized by Quebec and Canadian governments, Elgin, Illinois
- Graph Expo, Chicago
- 444 N. Michigan tenants meeting, Chicago
- Meeting of the Chicago chapter of the French-American Chamber of Commerce, Chicago

November 2008

- Midwest Alternative Energy Venture Forum, Chicago
- Pack Expo/Process Expo, Chicago
- Meeting of the Canadian Club of Chicago

December 2008

- Radiological Society of North America expo, Chicago
- Reception, Cleveland chapter of TiE, Cleveland, OH

Contacted the following for trade promotion purposes

SSP-BPI
Core Practice Partners
BAE Systems, Intelligent
Systems Division,
Burlington, MA
Bombardier Recreational
Products, Sturtevant, WI
Mondo USA, Evanston, IL
RKON Technologies
Presidio Networked
Solutions
Synercomm, Brookfield,
WI
Websense, Illinois
Normaco Engineering,
Hibbing, MN

Northern Mining Services,
Hibbing, MN
Siemens VAI Services,
New London, OH
Smithers Quality
Assessments, Akron, OH
Theken Surgical, Akron,
OH
Snap-On Industrial,
Kenosha, WI
UPS, Oak Brook, IL
Topco, Skokie, IL
TRW Automotive,
Portland, MI
Tasler, Inc., Webster City,
IA

Anderson Lubricants,
Superior, WI
US Steel Minnesota Ore
Operations, Mountain Iron
and Keewatin, MN
Schneider National, Green
Bay, WI
Cessna Aircraft Co,
Wichita, KS
Hawker Beechcraft,
Wichita
Bombardier Aerospace
Learjet, Wichita
Bay Technologies, Spring
Lake, MI

Kansas City Chapter,
American Institute of
Architects, Kansas City,
MO
Gould Evans, Kansas City,
MO
Carl Walker Parking,
Kalamazoo, MI
Kansas Public
Telecommunications
Service, Wichita
EPIR Technologies,
Bolingbrook, IL
Northern Lights Direct
Response
The Missouri Partnership,
St. Louis
Forest City Science and
Technology, Skokie, IL
and Cambridge, MA
Illinois Biotechnology
Industry Association
American Machine Tools
Corporation,
Schaefer Machine Tools,
Inc., Moline, IL
Kansas-Oklahoma
Machine Tool, Tulsa
V-TEC Machine Tools,
Glen Carbon, IL
Rockwell-Collins, Cedar
Rapids, IA
Milwaukee School of
Engineering, Milwaukee
BIR Training Center
Lang-Mekra, Ridgeway,
SC
CLS International
Illinois Institute of
Technology, Chicago
The Boeing Company
Multek Flexible Circuits,
Northfield, MN
J.A. Bloch & Company,
Southfield MI
NAMTA-The International
Art Materials Trade
Association, Huntersville,
NC
North Shore Distillery,
Lake Bluff, IL
Great Lakes Distillery,
Milwaukee
Limited Brands, New York

Natural Home Building
Systems, Fairfield, IA
Y-S Health, Mt. Prospect,
IL
Golden Heritage Foods,
Hillsboro, KS and Van
Wert, OH
HK Systems, Hebron, KY
PPC Technologies &
Solutions, Pewaukee, WI
Green Ideas
Culture Connect
Cummins Power
Generation, Fridley, MN
GE Motors & Controls,
Fort Wayne, IN
General Dynamics Land
Systems, Sterling Heights,
MI
General Motors, Warren,
Michigan
GKN Automotive, Auburn
Hills, MI
GOMACO Manufacturing,
Ida Grove, IA
Harley-Davidson Motor
Company, Wauwatosa, WI
Honeywell Engines,
Tempe, AZ
Idaho State University,
Pocatello, ID
Hyundai America, Ann
Arbor, MI
Rolls-Royce, Indianapolis
John Deere, Dubuque, IA
and Raleigh, NC
Komatsu America, Peoria,
IL
Lockheed-Martin, Denver
and Fort Worth
Toyota, Gardena, CA
SRAM Corporation
Aisin Holdings, Seymour,
IN
Volt Telecom Group,
Farmers Branch, TX and
Ocoee, FL
Blommer Chocolate,
Chicago
Gaer Marketing
Associates, Bloomfield
Hills, MI
MIT, Cambridge, MA

Crispin, Porter + Bogusky,
Boulder, CO
Smithco, Humboldt, KS
Kawasaki Motors
Manufacturing, Lincoln,
NE
Husky Energy, Lima, OH
Pro-Tec Coating
Company, Leipsic, OH
Kraft Oscar Mayer,
Madison, WI
Northwestern University
Feinberg School of
Medicine
International Right of Way
Association, Torrance, CA
Servo-Robot Corporation,
Mequon, WI
Automatic Control
Systems, Crestwood, IL
TelcoBridges, Marstons
Mills, MA and Campbell,
CA
Sky Factory, Fairfield, IA
Light Craft Manufacturing,
Fremont, OH
Federal Industries,
Belleville, WI
Leggett & Platt, Union,
MO and Carthage, MO
CSC Worldwide,
Columbus, OH
Structural Concepts,
Muskegon, MI
Verizon, Wausau, WI
AT&T, St. Louis
US Toy Company,
Grandview, MO
Harrison Company,
Elmhurst, IL
Busy Kids LLC, Andover,
MN
childgarden, St. Louis
Discovery Toys,
Livermore, CA
Play With a Purpose,
Owatonna, MN
Rainbow Resource Center,
Toulon, IL
Nestlé USA, Solon, OH
Burke Corporation,
Nevada, IA
Pace Dairy Foods,
Rochester, MN

Contact with US government

Contacted Robert Rapson, US Air Force Material and Manufacturing Directorate, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, OH, by phone on August 13 to inform him of a meeting on technical fabrics in Québec, and to ask if he or a colleague would be interested to speak.

E. TRADE AND INDUSTRY – Midwest Territory

Stephan Follecker, Director

January 2008 – June 2008

July 2008

- Great Lakes Manufacturing Council
- Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
- Rob Portman, former Congressman and OMB Director
- Bourbonnais, Bradley and Kankakee mayors and representatives
- Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- CITCA (Chicago International Trade Commissioners Association)
- Illinois Global Partnership Event
- Bradley-Bourbonnais Regional Chamber of Commerce

August 2008

- Great Lakes Manufacturing Council
- Great Lakes Wind Network
- Ohio Department of Commerce
- Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- Illinois Global Partnership Event

September 2008

- Missouri Partnership
- Bloomington Normal Region representative
- Clean Technology Forum

October 2008

- Aurora Economic Development Commission
- Illinois Dept. of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Illinois Opportunity Returns
- Illinois Office of Trade and Investment
- EMA Partners International
- Iowa Dept of Economic Development (IDED)
- Governor of Iowa Reception – Terrace Hill Mansion

November 2008

- Representative of the Senator Bond office (MO)
- Councilman (woman) for Kansas-City, MO
- City representatives, Kansas City, MO

December 2008

- Federal reserve Bank

Joan Kimball, Commercial Officer**July 2008**

- American Culinary Federation
- MLM Marketing
- City of Chicago
- American Cheese Society
- DPI Midwest
- Washburne Culinary School
- Robert Morris College
- Kendall College
- The Humann Factor
- Research Chefs Association
- Hilton Hawaiian Village
- MGM Grand Las Vegas
- Michel Bouit Consulting
- Chef Magazine
- Dairy Business Innovation Center
- Pastoral Cheese
- Larry's Market
- The Kroger Co.
- HEB, Central Market
- Dairy Foods Magazine
- Chicago Beer Society
- Institute of Food Technologists
- Chicago Hilton
- Arizona Biltmore
- International Foodservice Editor's Council
- Food Industry News
- Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Las Vegas
- Bin 36
- Unilever
- Wellness Magazine
- Ric Noyle Photography
- Loyola University
- M & P Communications
- Wisconsin Cheesemaker's Association
- Research Chefs Association
- Chicagourmets
- Eli's Cheesecake Co.
- DPI Midwest
- European Imports
- Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture
- Exclusively Gourmet
- Leites Cuinaria
- USDA
- Dairy Management Inc.
- Vermont Agriculture Agency
- Chicago Hilton
- Star Chefs

August 2008

- American Culinary Federation
- American Cheese Society
- MLM Marketing

Joan Kimball, Commercial Officer**August 2008 (continued)**

- Chicago Hilton
- Kendall College
- European Imports
- HEB-Central Markt
- Zingerman's Deli
- The Kroger Co.
- Aquilina & Associates
- Pastoral Market
- Larry's Market
- Dairy Business Innovation Center
- The Humann Factor
- Research Chefs Association
- Noyle Photography
- Eli's Cheesecake
- The French Pastry School
- Fox & Obel
- Leites Culinaria
- Wisconsin Department of Agriculture
- Dairy Management Inc
- Vermont Agriculture Agency
- Dairy Foods Magazine
- Chicago Beer Society
- City of Chicago
- Washburne Culinary School
- Wisconsin Cheesemaker's Association
- M & P Communications
- Star Chefs

September 2008

- Larry's Market
- Pastoral Market
- MLM Marketing
- American Cheese Society
- European Imports
- Ric Noyle Photography
- DPI-Midwest
- European Imports
- Private Label Manufacturer's Association
- Kendall College
- Washburne Culinary School
- Salmon Borre Group
- Wisconsin Department of Agriculture
- Dairy Business Innovation Center
- Star Chefs
- The French Pastry School
- Albert Uster
- American Culinary Federation
- Research Chefs Association
- HEB Central Market
- M & P Communications
- Chicagourmets
- M & P Communication
- The Humann Factor
- Big Al's

Joan Kimball, Commercial Officer**September 2008 (continued)**

- MMMMarketing
- Chicago Foodservice Marketing Club
- Grocery Manufacturer's Association
- Illinois Food Retailer's Association
- Arizona Biltmore
- Martha Stewart Radio

October 2008

- Private Label Manufacturer's Association
- American Cheese Society
- American Culinary Federation
- Research Chefs Association
- International Foodservice Editor's Council
- Larry's Market
- Pastoral Market
- Ric Noyle Photography
- The French Pastry School
- MLM Marketing
- M & P Communications
- MMMMarketing
- HEB Central Market
- Whole Foods
- The Humann Factor
- European Imports
- The Four Seasons Chicago
- Blackbird
- The Westin Crown Center
- Arizona Biltmore
- Martha Stewart Radio
- Aquilina & Associates
- The Lansing Group
- Adventures in Advertising
- Star Chefs
- Loyola University
- Nine Sigma

November 2008

- American Cheese Society
- American Culinary Federation
- International Foodservice Editor's Council
- Institute of Food Technologists
- Dawson Sales
- The Humann Factor
- Corvus Blue
- Kendall College
- Tribune Media Syndicates
- Martha Stewart Radio
- MMMMarketing
- Private Label Manufacturer's Association
- Research Chefs Association
- Noyle Photography
- Larry's Market
- Pastoral Market
- Fox & Obel

Joan Kimball, Commercial Officer

November 2008 (continued)

- Marion Street Market
- The Kroger Co.
- Treasure Island
- Whole Foods
- Sam's Wine
- Dairy Business Innovation Center
- Aquilinas & Associates
- M& P Communications
- MLM Marketing
- Adventures in Advertising
- European Imports
- The French Pastry School

December 2008

- American Cheese Society
- American Culinary Federation
- Research Chef's Association
- Larry's Market
- Pastoral Market
- MLM Marketing
- Adventures in Advertising
- M & P Communications
- Kendall College
- The Humann Factor
- Urban Accents
- Big Al's
- Private Label Manufacturer's Association
- International Foodservice Editor's Council
- Sheila King Marketing
- Honey Tree
- Nestlé
- Sysco
- Martha Stewart Rado
- The Kroger Co.

Keith Kalinowski, Commercial Officer**July 2008**

- CAF, Chicago
- Climate Change Conference, Chicago
- Cirque du Soleil, Chicago
- Meeting with MMPI, Chicago
- Meeting Lucien Lagrange, Chicago
- Meeting University of Chicago, Chicago
- Meeting Funkshion, Chicago

August 2008

- FOD, Chicago
- Meeting Olympics Host Committee, 2016, Chicago
- Chicago Men's Wear Collective, Chicago
- Stylemax, Chicago
- CAF Meeting, Chicago
- Meeting National Trust for Historic Preservation, Chicago
- City Club, Chicago

September 2008

- Healthcare Facilities Expo, Chicago
- Meeting, AES, Chicago
- Meeting, Lagrange Hardwood Flooring, Chicago
- Meeting, Mies, Krueck & Sexton, Chicago
- International Casual Furniture Market, Chicago
- Meeting, Web Associates, Chicago
- iBio, Chicago
- Meeting, Harley, Ellis, Devereaux, Chicago
- Meeting, Chicago Department of the Environment, Chicago
- CAF Meeting, Chicago, IL
- MHSRA Board Meeting, Chicago
- Lincoln Park Zoo Meeting, Chicago
- ITME Show, Chicago
- Illinois Environmental Council Leadership Dinner, Chicago
- Canadian Consulate, Chicago
- Center for Neighborhood Technologies, Chicago
- Environmental Law & Policy Center, Chicago
- RSI Show, Chicago
- City Club, Chicago

October 2008

- Meeting, Fordham, Chicago
- CAF Meeting, Chicago
- FOD Meeting, Chicago
- MHSRA Fall Conference, Chicago
- Meeting Comcast, Chicago
- Meeting Schoens, Hinsdale, IL
- High Performance Hospitals Conference, Rosemont, IL
- Meeting Uptown Historical Society, Chicago
- Meeting, She, Chicago
- Meeting, Robin Richman, Chicago,
- Meeting, Art Effects, Chicago
- WEFTEC, Chicago
- StyleMax Show, Chicago
- Meeting with MMPI, Chicago

Keith Kalinowski, Commercial Officer

October 2008 (continued)

- Meeting Technomedia, Chicago
- Meeting IDOT, Chicago
- Meeting Chicago Police Department, Chicago
- City Club of Chicago, Chicago
- Wolin-Levin Meeting, Chicago
- National Bridal Market, Chicago

November 2008

- OMP Open House, Des Plaines, Chicago
- FOD Meeting, Chicago
- MMPI Meeting Chicago
- Meeting Farr Associates, Chicago
- PBC Open House, Chicago
- Meeting CHA, Chicago
- Gradebeam, Chicago
- CDOT Meeting, Chicago
- CAF Meeting, Chicago
- Midwest Construction Expo, Cicero, IL
- Metropolitan Sanitary District Meeting, Chicago
- City Club of Chicago, Chicago
- CTA Meeting, Chicago
- RTA Meeting, Chicago
- Metra Meeting, Chicago

December 2008

- Australian Consulat, Chicago
- CAF Meeting, Chicago
- Meeting Hines Construction, Chicago
- MHSRA Board Meeting, Chicago
- Life Science Expo, Minneapolis, MN
- Dar-Tech Meeting, Chicago
- DePaul University Meeting, Chicago
- Culture Connect Meeting, Chicago
- FOD Meeting, Chicago

E. TRADE AND INDUSTRY – Southeast Territory

Ginette Chenard, Delegate

July 2008 – December 2008

July 2008

- Bastille dinner invited by the Swiss consulate
- Visit of Vanderbilt University
- Meeting with professor Barsky
- Meeting with the president of the French Alliance of Atlanta, M. Tessier du Cros
- Reception at the Consul general of Canada's house for Canada

August 2008

- Visit of mayors of Florida and Louisiana
- Francophone meeting at the Swiss consulate
- Meeting with artists and officials from Louisiana
- Governor Perdue International Award Gala
- Reception with business people for the Wood conference Show, Atlanta, GA

September 2008

- Breakfast at the Carter Center
- Reception at Rialto and Southern Arts Federation

October 2008

- Luncheon with the French Ambassador and FAAC
- Participate at conference at the university of Louisiana in Lafayette, LA
- Meeting with Chris Young, Chief of Protocol of GA
- International Economic Development council reception, Atlanta
- Alabama reception honouring International affairs officers, Atlanta
- Mémorial Acadien de St-Martinville, Lafayette
- Lunch with Philippe Gustin, International Center Lafayette
- Meeting with Jerry Walters, President of International Festival of Louisiana
- Meeting with Patrick Mould, Cajun Festival of Louisiana
- Meeting with business people and Mayor Franklin, Atlanta

November 2008

- Meeting with Tisha Tillman and Louise Fortin, GHCC office
- Lunch on Energy, Capital City Club
- Attend the AATF conference, Franklin, TN
- Kennesaw University, lecture on Québec
- Attend NCSS reception, Houston, TX
- Attend NCSS conference from November 13th to 15th, Houston, TX
- Attend SCIS discussion on Pivotal Powers and the new goal reality, Southern Center Atlanta
- Meeting with representatives of MI, TN and GA with the Canadian consul at the Peachtree Club, Atlanta, GA
- Help build a house for Habitat for Humanity, Atlanta GA
- Meeting of francophones at the Swiss consulate, Atlanta GA

December 2008

- Breakfast meeting at McKenna Long & Aldridge, Atlanta, GA
- Breakfast at the President Carter
- Board meeting of the French Alliance

Louise Fortin, Director, Trade Division**July 2008**

- Attendance at Canada Day – at the home of Brian Oak, Consul General of Canada.
- Lunch with Richard Kaye – lawyer, to discuss possibilities of collaboration
- Organization and attendance at meetings with several Architect groups – HOK, Hill Foley, Rossi, Hirsch Bedner, Sizemoore Group, Professional Design Group, Coyle Thompson, Jones, Design Continuum, Hunter Group – lunch and learn presentations by Walker Glass from Quebec
- Meeting with Sue Williams, freelance writer in the gift and furniture industry
- Attendance at the Atlanta International Gift and Home furnishings Market
- Participation in a networking cocktail honouring the Quebec National Holiday, meeting with local reps, government officials, businessmen

August 2008

- Attendance at the Southern Nursery Association Trade Show, meeting with landscapers, distributors, nurseries, etc.
- Attendance at a networking breakfast seminar – SART (Sustainable Atlanta Round Table)
- Attendance at an AIA Cote lunch seminar
- Meeting with Peter Lukken, Sustainable Purchaser, Fort Benning, GA, in company of Bill Stolz, Canadian Consulate
- Participation in the CIFAL Land Use Forum – Lagrange, GA. Meetings with local government officials – 2 day seminar discussing sustainable practices for expanding in Georgia cities.
- Attendance at the Atlanta Apparel Show; recruit reps to carry Québec lines
- Attendance at the International Woodworking Fair (IWF) – Atlanta – meetings with distributors of wood products.
- Organization and participation in a cocktail reception honouring Quebec exhibitors at IWF.
- Meeting with three representatives of the Charlotte Regional Partnership regarding possible joint efforts.
- Attendance at the UN/ACI Airport and Economic Conference at Hartsfield Airport
- Participation to the Southeast Bioenergy Conference 2008, in Tifton, Georgia

September 2008

- Participation in the Atlanta Regional Housing Forum – meeting with local government officials, builders, developers, etc.
- Attendance at a networking breakfast seminar – Sustainable Atlanta Round Table
- Participation at a networking cocktail reception – AIA Networking Women
- Meeting with Bob Beisel, manufacturer's rep
- Participation at AIA Cote meeting, ASHRAE headquarters in Atlanta
- Meeting with Robbie Ball and René Busque, distributor of Résiver patio doors from Quebec.
- Attendance at the Atlanta Home Show – meeting with distributors of building materials
- Attendance at the 3rd Annual Aerospace Symposium of the French American Chamber of Commerce in Dallas. Meetings with representatives of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Lockheed Martin Fort Worth and Consulate General of Canada.
- Participation at the ASIS (Security Equipment) Show in Atlanta
- Attendance at Breakfast Briefing with Atlanta Watershed Commissioner Robert Hunter
- Attendance at NAITA (North Alabama Trade Organization) 25th Anniversary World Trade Gala
- Participated at a Mergers and Acquisitions seminar at the Buckhead Club organised by the American Electronics Association
- Participated at a meeting for then Atlanta Chamber of Commerce meeting organized by Bio Organization

Louise Fortin, Director, Trade division**October 2008**

- Attendance at a networking breakfast seminar –Sustainable Atlanta Round Table
- Attendance at a trade show: Green Business Works, Atlanta, meeting with distributors of sustainable building products.
- Organization of a trade mission in the environmental sector to promote Québec products and services. Meetings with the Mayor of Atlanta, Commissioner of Watershed Management, Commissioner of Public Works, and local and regional government officials, utilities, and companies
- Organization of a briefing session at the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce for visiting companies from Québec, meeting with official of the Georgia Department of Economic Development
- Organization of a trade mission to Atlanta and Savannah for a delegation from Longueuil, Québec. Briefings with the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, the Georgia Department of Economic Development, Savannah Economic Development Authority, Georgia Ports Authority, City of Savannah officials, companies in target industries.
- Participation in a breakfast seminar organized by the Urban Land Institute, Parks and Redevelopment of Atlanta.
- Participation in German National Holiday, meetings with reps, distributors of building products
- Participation in a lunch seminar organized by the French/American Chamber of Commerce honouring the French Ambassador to the USA
- Organization of the Montreal Collections Fashion Show and cocktail reception at Americasmart for 23 companies from Montréal. Publicity in AmericasMart show guide, article in GlobalAtlanta, promotion to 3,000 boutiques in the South.
- Attended the Fall Atlanta Apparel Show to recruit reps for a manufacturer of jewelry from Québec
- Meeting with Ed Dreisted, Director, Strategic Partnerships, Stone Mountain Park
- Participation in a cocktail reception – Alabama Development Office –networking with regional government officials from Alabama.
- Meeting with Olfa Tessler, Green Chamber of Commerce, to discuss ways of promoting green building and environmental products.
- Participation at NBAA Annual Meeting & Convention
- Attendance at Atlanta-based Irish Chamber luncheon, with keynote speaker, Ken Stewart, Commissioner, Georgia Department of Economic Development
- Meeting with Tisha Tallman, CEO of the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to discuss joint collaboration with membership.

November 2008

- Meeting with Stephen Magner, Small Contracts Sustainability, Fort Benning, GA,
- Organization and participation in an official AIA lunch and learn and several meetings/presentations with architect groups: Cooper Carry, Gensler, TVS for Walker Glass, Quebec manufacturer of glass panels.
- Attended the McGraw-Hill 2009 Construction Outlook presentation
- Attended the Int'l. Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions show in Orlando. Organized a breakfast seminar for the press and a cocktail reception to promote Québec exhibitors at the show.
- Lunch with Gerald Anderson – Southeastern rep for Skyfold, folding walls from Quebec.
- Business to Business sustainability Roundtable at Georgia-Pacific Auditorium (Atlanta)

Louise Fortin, Director, Trade Division

December 2008

- Participation in a lunch seminar organized by NAIDA (North Alabama Industrial Development Association). Meeting with local officials and government officials from Alabama
- Participation in the AIA Networking Women's Christmas cocktail reception. Meeting with many local architects and designers
- Meeting with Manette Messinger, Director of Sustainability, to discuss opportunities for Canadian building materials in their upcoming building projects.
- Participation in a seminar organized by German/American Chamber of Commerce, Sustainable Energy Technology in Germany.
- Participation in the Southface Winter Solstice Networking Reception. Meeting with local builders, architects, etc.

D. INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC – Southeast Territory

Liliane Laverdière – Business Development Manager

July 2008 – December 2008

** Please note that Liliane Laverdière has taken her position in the Atlanta's office only at the beginning of **September 2008**.*

September 2008

- Business lunch with Robert Clesi of Intellifuel Systems, Inc.
- Attended the **Georgia BIO Summit** at the GA World Congress Center, Atlanta.
- Business lunch with Michel Fontaine of Commerce Sciences.

October 2008

- Attended **SIEGE 2008** at the Hyatt Regency Suite Hotel in Atlanta, GA
- Attended the **NBAA Convention** at the Convention Center, Orlando, FL
- Attended the **TAG Excalibur Awards 2008** at the Intercontinental Hotel in Buckhead, GA
- Attended the **TAG conference** at the Omni hotel at CNN Center in Atlanta, GA.
- Attended the **I.E.D.C** in Atlanta, GA.
- Attended the FDI International “Breakfast Briefing” at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Atlanta.

November 2008

- Attended the 2008 Society Showcase for TAG at the Cobb Galleria in Atlanta.
- Attended the **BIO International Convention** – Preliminary meeting
- Attended the **Mergers & Acquisitions in the Capital Market** in Atlanta, GA
- Attended the **Society Showcase (TAG)** in Atlanta, GA
- Attended the **Global Exec Women** forum in Atlanta, GA

December 2008

- Attended **I/ITSEC** in Orlando, FL
- Attended the **North Alabama Industrial Dev. Association** - 60 yrs celebration
- Business lunch with Yelena Epova (Habif, Arogeti&Wynne, LLP)

E. TRADE AND INDUSTRY- New York

Richard Dupont, Director of Economic Affairs

July 2008 – December 2008

July 2008

- Organized and attended a conference with a group of student from Levin Institute, NY
- Meeting with Carl Andrews Chief of Staff, Governor Paterson's Office, Timothy Gilchrist deputy Secretary for Economic Development and Infrastructure, Tom Congdon Asst Secretary for Energy and M Broseseau d'HQ, NY
- Meeting with Gerald Shaye, ESD, NY
- Meeting with Mrs. Louise Valiquette-Esq., NY
- Attended the NJTC Annual meeting, met with Maxem Ballen and Paul Franck, NJ

August 2008

- N/A (Summer vacation)

September 2008

- Attended breakfast Forum: with Governor Paterson as keynote speaker, NY
- Organized and attended promotional events for de 4th Economic Summit Québec-New York, NY
- Meeting with Mr. Peter Shakalis Real Estate agent for the group GVA Williams, NY

October 2008

- Organized and attended promotional events for the 4th Economic Summit Québec-New York, NY
- Attended the 20th Annual American Celtic Ball, NY
- Attended breakfast presentation FCTA, NY
- Attended reception organized by the Port of Montréal, NY
- Attended the Alliance for Clean Energy Annual Conference, NY
- Meeting with Mrs. Ginette Gadoury from SIDIM, NY

November 2008

- No activity to report.

December 2008

- Meeting with Yves Gentil, Dir. Destination Québec NY and Mr. Paul Shio, NY
- Attended the Christmas reception organized by Stikeman Elliott, New York
- Meeting with the French Consul General Mr. Guy Yelda, NY
- Attended the Christmas reception organized by the Canadian Consulate, NJ
- Meeting with Mr. Randy Keegan and Mr. Paul Badesky NBC
- Attended Christmas reception organized by the Delegate general Mr. Robert Keating,

E. TRADE AND INDUSTRY – New York
July 2008 – December 2008

Laurent Waessa, Commercial Officer

July 2008

- Attended Collins Stewart venture capital luncheon
- Met with George Abraham of Collins Stewart
- Met with Conrad Everhard of K&L Gates
- Met with Mr. Holden of NY School Construction Authority
- Met with Jeff Levy of RailWorks, Inc.
- Attended a New York Building Congress luncheon

August 2008

- Attended a BMO healthcare luncheon
- Attended a Construction Specifiers Institute event
- Met with Lawrence Poster of DHR International
- Met with Bill DuBois of Gensler

September 2008

- Attended a BioCentury biotech luncheon
- Attended a meeting with Marek Nitoslowski and Alex Abecassis of Fasken Martineau
- Attended a NY Building Congress luncheon
- Attended a meeting with Lawrence Friedhoff, Pharmaceutical Special Projects Group, LLC
- Met with Stephanie Ebayer of Gensler
- Attended a UBS healthcare luncheon
- Attended Contract Pharma Conference in New Brunswick, NJ
- Attended a meeting with Claude Jodoin and Tom Copeland of Fasken Martineau

October 2008

- Attended a meeting with Yves Goudreau of Premier Tech
- Attended a meeting with Chris Marschall of Avatar Biotechnologies
- Attended Equities Magazine luncheon
- Attended various meetings in the Washington DC region with National Institutes of Health
- Attended a meeting with Peter Shakalis of GVA Williams
- Attended a meeting with Serge Gauvin of Alba Construction

November 2008

- Attended a meeting with Steve Jaspar of Vintage Filings
- Attended a wood flooring Institute luncheon
- Attended Rodman&Renshaw annual life sciences luncheon
- Attended Paulson Investment Co. annual luncheon
- Attended a meeting with Tim Murdoch of Murdoch International and André Larente of Diagnos
- Attended a meeting with Marc Talbot of Beaubois
- Attended Lazard Capital annual healthcare luncheon
- Attended a meeting with Jean Daniel Binant of M2S
- Attended Columbia Business School annual healthcare conference

December 2008

- Attended NYSSA annual biotech luncheon
- Attended meetings in Princeton with BMS, ProQuest Ventures and Zon Capital
- Attended the Canadian Consulate annual reception in Princeton
- Attended a meeting at Columbia Business School with Shelly Glied and Cliff Cramer
- Attended Québec Government Office annual VIP reception

Paul Dallaire, Commercial Officer

July 2008

- Meeting with Ken Palmer, Patina Group
- Attendance at The Collective & Blue Shows
- Attendance at Project Show
- Attendance at Capsule Show
- Meeting with Edina Sultanik, Capsule Show
- Meeting with Brendan Svarc, NakedandFamous

August 2008

- Attendance at Lingerie Americas Show
- Attendance at the NY International Gift Fair
- Attendance at CurveNY Show
- Attendance at Moda Manhattan/ATS/FAME show
- Attendance at Accessorie Circuit/Interrmezzo Show
- Attendance at Nouveau Collective Show
- Attendance at Lingerie Americas reception & fashion Show
- Meeting with Sylvain Héraud, Lingerie Americas
- Meeting with Pamela Dollak, Tony Boutique
- Meeting with Normand Babin, Cluc Couture
- Meeting with Claude Venne, Halo Art
- Meeting with Joanna Papalitsas, Filo Sofia

September 2008

- Attendance at Coterie Show
- Attendance at cocktail reception promoting Québec/New York Summit
- Meeting with Brendan Svarc, NakedandFamous
- Meeting with Patricia Green, Details by Patricia Green
- Meeting with Karine-Eve Crochetière, Ka Distribution
- Meeting with Joe Gentile, Netpak
- Meeting with Frank Diulis, Netpak
- Meeting with Frank Altamari, Netpak

October 2008

- Meeting with Brian Eberle, Green Office Systems
- Meeting with Rob Ros, Green Office Systems
- Meeting with Debbie Firestone, Green Office Systems
- Meeting with Pol Turgeon, Illustrator

November 2008

- Meeting with Brendan Svarc, NakedandFamous

December 2008

- Attendance at Holiday Reception with business contacts
- Meeting with Lise Tousignant, Avomark
- Meeting with Joel Grenon, Avomark

Jonathan Becker, Commercial Officer**July 2008**

- Attendance at New York Fancy Food Show
- Meeting with Ian MacGregor, The Lobster Place
- Meeting with Juda Schwartz, Sales Manager, S. Bertram, Inc.
- Meeting with Aret Museoglu, Kadouri International Foods, Inc.
- Meeting with Mildred Amico, Director of house Programming, The James Beard Foundation
- Meeting with Bruce Bernstein, BB& Co
- Meeting with Paul Vento, Good Life Sales
- Meeting with Michael Bennett, Medco Health Solutions
- Meeting with John Deroy, Top Line Food Sales

August 2008

- Meeting with Richard Wall, Riba Foods, Inc.
- Meeting with Lauren Mensch, Inside Edition
- Meeting with Terry Corner, Euro USA
- Meeting with Reba Hassett, Trois Petit Cochons
- Meeting with Georges Masraff, Executive Chef Co-Owner, Brasserie Ruhlmann.
- Meeting with Scott Strasser, Merchant Partners, LLC
- Meeting with Mark Grumbach, Trader Joe's
- Meeting with August Mustardo, Morell Wines.
- Meeting with Gerry Beck, Whole Foods Market

September 2008

- Dave Cousemaker, General Manager Buck Distributing
- Eric & Holly Foster, Owners
- Timothy Clune, Monsieur Touton Selection, LTD.
- Daniel Bythewood President La Cité Development
- Sally Crimmins Villela Senior Associate Director, Office of International Programs The State University of New York
- Peter S Cunningham Director of International Trade Office of International
- Annie Le Attachée, Affaires éducatives Délégation générale du Québec à New York
- Steven H. Levin, Resident Counsel Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP
- Janet F. Levitt Advisor IQ Venture Partners, Inc.
- Julien Mathieu NATIXIS
- Maryalice Mazzara Special Assistant to the Provost, The Neil D. Levin Graduate Institute
- Peter Mendell, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP
- Marc-André Nantais, Associate International Equities - Canadian Sale Goldman Sachs & Company
- Celine R. Paquette Paquettes Insurance Agency Inc.
- Josh Parker, Chief Operating Officer Verterra Dinnerware
- Robert Ros, Green Office Systems Division of E.G. Sales Recycled Workstations
- Kamal Shahrabi, Ph.D., CSIT Dean - School of Engineering Technologies SUNY-Farmingdale State College
- Gerald Shaye, Director of International Trade Development Empire State Development
- Rob Slosberg EVP, Group Creative Director Bates USA, NY

October 2008

- Marie Bettini, Albany Realty Group
- Jim Altfeld, Altfeld Inc
- Steve Lobel, Anchor Agency
- Michael Yevoli, Dept of Development and Planning
- Ann Moynihan, Documentation Strategies, Inc.

Jonathan Becker, Commercial Officer**October 2008 (continued)**

- Peter Wohl, Empire State Development
- Bill Agnos, Mainfreight
- Cathy Yudzevich, Plug Power
- Robert Blackman, Realty USA
- Glenn Saunders, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- John Morgan, SABIC Innovative Plastics
- Carol Murphy, The Alliance for Clean Energy New York
- Valerie Strauss, The Alliance for Clean Energy New York
- Sue Matton , North Country Chamber
- Jerry Shaye, Empire State Development
- Matt Hubacher , Buffalo Niagara Enterprise
- Pascal Soares, French Consulate
- James Pierc , Wyoming County Business Center
- Kelly Tyler , NYSERDA
- Sam Ferraro , Niagara County Economic Development
- Jim Phillips Canadian Western Trade Alliance
- Michael Flaherty, Canadian Consult
- Greg Stevens, RiverWright LLC
- Thomas Kucharski, Buffalo Niagara Enterprise
- Kathy Gibbons, Phillips Lytle
- Chris Suozzi, GCEDC
- Mark Casell Ecology and Environment Inc.
- Lee Meister Empire State Development
- Maryann Stein, Erie County Industrial Development Agency
- Steven Brereton, Canadian Consult
- Jenna Kavanaugh, Buffalo Niagara Enterprise
- Alan Rosenhoch, Buffalo Niagara Enterprise
- Paul Pfeiffer , Buffalo Niagara Enterprise
- Jason Disiderio, Yormick and Associates
- Sandra Lister, Calamar
- David Reading, HSBC Bank
- Rosanna Masucci, US Department of Commerce
- Karin Witton, Golder Associates Inc.
- Mark E. Hamister, The Hamister Group, Inc.
- Robert Murray, Harris Beach
- Linda Hardi NYSERDA
- Dorothy Stahlnecker . M.J. Peterson Corporation
- Mike Licata, Frey Electric
- Jon Yormick, Yormick and Associates
- Cathrine Palko , City of Buffalo
- Ed Kowaloski, ESD
- Brad Townsend, Harris Beach

November 2008

- Meeting with Jacob Buksbaum, Time Equities, Inc.
- Meeting with Bruce Funk, West Washington Meats
- Meeting with Elizabeth Barcia, Restaurant.com
- Meeting with David Isenberg, Chex Finer Foods
- Meeting with Evan Obstan, Butterfield Markey
- Dawn McLoughlin, Osprey Point Retreat & Conference Center
- Jeremy Ulrich, Executive Chef , Pintail Point Resort
- Sheila F. Buckmaster, Senior Editor National Geographic Traveler
- Garry Douglas Plattsburgh North Country Chamber of Commerce
- Susan Matton Plattsburgh North Country Chamber of Commerce

Jonathan Becker, Commercial Officer**November 2008 (continued)**

- Kristy Kennedy Plattsburgh North Country Chamber of Commerce
- Michele Powers Plattsburgh North Country Chamber of Commerce
- James Phillips, One WorkSource Business & Employment Ctr
- Adore Flynn Kurtz, One WorkSource Business & Employment Ctr
- Edward Reinfurt, NY State Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation
- Jason Doling, NY State Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation
- Wade Meadors, Empire State Development
- Sam Natapoff Empire, State Development
- Peter S., Cunningham, Empire State Development
- Markly Wilson, Empire State Development
- Roseanne Murphy, Empire State Development
- Gerald Shaye, Empire State Development
- Lee Meister, Empire State Development

December 2008

- Meeting with Helen Gregory, HG Marketing, New York
- Meeting with Dominique Buff, Head of Délégation, International Committee to the Red Cross Delegation to the United Nations.
- Meeting with Anita Mizner, James Beard Association
- Meeting with Vincent LaCapra, Gourmet Goods, LLC
- Meeting with Howard Duchin, Howell Associates.
- Meeting with Rob Prusak, Director of Purchasing
- Meeting with Kevin Prendergast, Executive Chef, Marriott Marquis
- Meeting with Karen Krugel, Lou Hammond and Associates
- Meeting with Daniel Bythewood, President of La Cité Development.
- Meeting with John Doherty, Executive Chef, The Waldorf Astoria
- Meeting with waldemar Albrecht, Fromagier Artisanal
- Meeting with Bruno Noël Saint André, The Water Club
- Meeting with Kevin Reilly, Executive Chef, The Water Club
- Meeting with Christine Emerson, International Caterers Association

Deborah Ritter, Commercial Officer

**** Ms. Ritter had the position in December 2008**

July 2008

- N/A

August 2008

- N/A

September 2008

- N/A

October 2008

- N/A

November 2008

- N/A

December 2008

- Attended Wintara Holiday Reception

Susan Pak, Commercial Officer**July 2008**

- Met with Tracy Araque, Indibar
- Attended 2008 NJTC Annual Meeting
- Met with Gaurav Bahal, TATA
- Met with Philip Mousin, JP Morgan Securities, Inc.
- Met with Deepak Das, Mobow
- Met with Matthew Figuraski, Morgan Stanley
- Met with Andrew Gunn, CheckPoint
- Met with Jeffrey Rosedale, Woodcock Washburn
- Met with Gary Levin, Woodcock Washburn

August 2008

- Summer vacation

September 2008

- Met with Marek Nitoslowski and Alexandre Abecassis, Fasken Martineau
- Attended Interop NY 2008
- Attended Mobile Business Expo
- Attended Web 2.0
- Attended the cocktail reception for promo of the 4th Quebec-NY summit
- Met with Frederic Persoon, Incycle Software
- Met with Brian Eberle and Rob Ros, Green Office
- Met with Josee Vermette

October 2008

- Met with Yves Goudreau, Premier Tech
- Attended Satcon Conference & Expo/IP Media Conf & Expo/HD World
- Attended 7th year anniversary outsource world
- Attended the 2008 NJ Clean Energy Conference & Leadership Awards: Investing in Cleantech Economy
- Met with Robert Ragozine, Metro Energy Solutions
- Met with Frederick Fastiggi, Bidsall Services Group
- Met with Natyna Kosik, AMEC
- Met with David Sudolsky, GT Bio Energy
- Met with David Oxtoby, Carbon Free Technology
- Met with Michael Strizki, Renewable Energy International
- Katherine Vaccaro, Manko, Gold, Katcher Fox LLP
- Attended Alliance for clean energy annual conference
- Attended ISC East
- Met with Christopher Ritter, Genetec
- Keith Reynolds, Defentect
- Yves Messier and Frederick Landry, Immervision
- Met with Brad Anderson, OnSSI

November 2008

- Attended ADTech
- Attended Lockheed Martin M2S Mission
- Attended Quebec-NY Economic Summit
- Met with Joel Fisher, Travelocity
- Mary Harris, Blockdot
- Met with Ariq Sharif, eZanga

Susan Pak, Commercial Officer

December 2008

- Met with Sylvie Ouaknine
- Attended Xmas reception by Quebec Gov't Office in NY
- Met with Robert Bleistein at SB Insurance Group
- Met with Lawrence Berk, Baron Group
- Met with Louis Felix Binette, Canadian Consulate NY
- Met with Kibui Pyron, Canadian Consulate NY
- Met with Kathleen Murray
- Met with Hidetoshi Yanagihara, Mizuho

E. TRADE AND INDUSTRY – West Coast
July 2008 – December 2008

Caroline Normandin, Director Economic Affairs

July 2008

- No activity to report / Termination

August 2008

- N/A

September 2008

- N/A

October 2008

- N/A

November 2008

- N/A

December 2008

- N/A

E. TRADE AND INDUSTRY – West Coast
Charles Gauthier, Director Economic Affairs
July 2008 – December 2008

July 2008

- N/A

August 2008

- Cocktail reception, International Trade Commissioners, Loyola-Marimount University, Los Angeles, CA
- Business meetings, San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, The Salk Institute, Biocom, San Diego, CA.

September 2008

- Mine Expo, Las Vegas, NV
- Conference at Port of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

October 2008

- Business meetings at Canadian Consulate, Los Angeles, CA
- Clean Vehicles Technology Expo, Ontario, CA
- Milken Institute, State of the State conference, Los Angeles, CA

November 2008

- American Film Market, Los Angeles, CA
- Governor's Celebration of Innovation, Phoenix, AZ
- Business meetings in Phoenix, AZ:
- Canadian-Arizona Business Council, Greater Phoenix Economic Corporation, Arizona Department of Commerce, Canadian Consulate, Arizona Technology Council, Growth Nation Inc.

December 2008

- Global Connect Conference, San Diego, CA

Jerome Alton Carney, Business Development Manager

July 2008

- No activity to report

August 2008

- No activity to report.

September 2008

- Meeting with BIOCOM and the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, San Diego, CA.
- Meeting with representatives of the Salk Institute in San Diego, CA.
- *Aircraft Interiors Expo Americas* in Long Beach, CA.
- *Future Is Green* conference in Long Beach, CA

October 2008

- *Southern California Clean Vehicle Technology Expo* in Ontario, CA.

November 2008

- Webinar organized by the California Air Resources Board in Sacramento, CA.

December 2008

- No activity to report.

Melissa Isom, Business Development Manager

July 2008

- Conference American Culinary Federation (Las Vegas)
- Hydrovision Conference and Reception
 - Participation by USACE
 - Participation by Brett Baker - California Commission for Economic Development – Office of Lt Gov. John Garamendi
 - Participation by Diop Djibril – Office of Senator Leland Yee (CA)

August 2008

- No activity to report

September 2008

- The Future is Green Conference – Long Beach, CA

October 2008

- Tech Council Dinner – Santa Monica
- World Trade Week Planning Committee – LA Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles

November 2008

- City of LA Technology and Education Summit – Los Angeles, CA
- Tech Council Dinner – Santa Monica, CA

December 2008

- No activity to report.

F.CULTURAL SERVICES – (New York)***Fabienne Bilodeau, Director*****July – December 2008**

Over the course of the past six months, the Director of the Cultural Services was involved with the following organizations:

- **Representation, meetings, promotion of Québec artists in the fields of the visual arts, crafts, museums:**

Performa, David Hanks & Associates, International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), Frick Museum, ICI Independent Curators International, Silverstein Gallery, Amsterdam Whitney Gallery, Luxe Gallery, Philadelphia Museum of Art, On Stellar Rays Gallery, Society of Illustrators, 511 Gallery, The Ice Box Philadelphia, Leica Gallery, FusionArt Museum, Hire a Museum, Jack Shainman Gallery, Performa 2009, Virgil de Voldère Gallery, New York Art Book Fair, Flux Factory, Artists Space, Like the Spice Gallery, French Institute Alliance Française, New York Historical Society, Glowlab Productions

- **Representation, meetings, promotion of Québec artists in the fields of the performing arts (theatre, dance, music, circus):**

The Joyce Theater, Maison française Columbia, Indo-American Arts Council, NYSCA New York State Council on the Arts, Philharmonic Orchestra of the Americas, Metropolitan Opera, Enzo's Jazz, National Association for Campus Activities (NACA), Christmas Revels, Kimmel Centre, Philadelphia Live Arts Festival, Conflux Festival, Sens Production, Danspace Project, Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, Fall for Dance Festival, Fisher Center for the Performing Arts, World Music Institute, Dance Affiliates, Tappers with Attitude, Association of Performing Arts Presenters (APAP), Lark Play Development Center, Lincoln Centre, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Ohio Theatre/Soho Think Tank, hotINK Festival of New Plays, Center for Contemporary Opera, NY University, American Theatre Magazine, International Jugglers Association Lexington (Kentucky), Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, Two Continents Art Exchange, National Council for the Traditional Arts, Moulton Sound Studio, Susquehanna Folk Music Society, Dance Affiliates, On Queue Performing Artists, The Pittsburgh Folk Music Society, International Performing Arts for Youth (IPAY), Baryshnikov Arts Center of New York, Gardner Arts Network, Gami/Simonds, Zoellner Art Center, Wilma Theater, CMJ Marathon & Film Festival, Spiegelworld, French Institute Alliance Française, Meet a Museum, North American Performing Arts Managers and Agents, Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial,

- **Representation, meetings, promotion of Québec artists in the fields of film and literature:**

McNally Jackson Library, Bowery Poetry Club, New York Public Library, BAM Cinematek, Brooklyn Book Fair, Philadelphia Film Society, Film Forum, Tribeca Film Festival, African Diaspora Film Festival, The French Publishers Agency, Morgan Library, Simon & Schuster, Pen World Voices of International Literature, Focus on French Cinema, Brooklyn Film Festival, L'Orage Ltd., Alliance Française of Greenwich, The Americas Society, PBS,

- **General**

Heyman Center for Philanthropy, Conference at the Crain's Arts & Culture Breakfast, Western Arts Alliance Conference, IRS, Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation

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**Expenses Incurred
July 2008 to December 2008
USA**

TOTAL EXPENSES	
Rent & Maintenance	\$958 468.39
Communications	\$322 470.49
Salaries	\$2 302 661.51
Representations Expenses	\$222 931.70
Travel Expenses - See below	\$227 776.07
Total	\$4 034 308.16

TRAVEL EXPENSES		
Offices	Territory	Expenses
New York & Washington	Mid Atlantic& DC / Virginias	\$90 274.47
Atlanta	Georgia	\$29 479.04
Boston	New England	\$23 994.46
Chicago	Great Lakes	\$38 649.86
Los Angeles	West Coast	\$45 378.24
Total		\$227 776.07

REPRESENTATION EXPENSES		
Offices	Territory	Expenses
New York & Washington	Mid Atlantic, DC & Virginias	\$86 479.22
Atlanta	Georgia	\$28 824.22
Boston	New England	\$50 767.51
Chicago	Great Lakes	\$17 886.28
Los Angeles	West Coast	\$38 974.47
Total		\$222 931.70

COMMUNICATION EXPENSES		
Offices	Territory	Expenses
New York & Washington	Mid Atlantic	\$161 559.22
Atlanta	Georgia	\$32 320.33
Boston	New England	\$62 048.80
Chicago	Great Lakes	\$36 083.58
Los Angeles	West Coast	\$30 458.56
Total		\$322 470.49

RENT EXPENSES	
New York & Washington	\$580 274.35
Atlanta	\$58 185.15
Boston	\$130 826.74
Chicago	\$90 468.79
Los Angeles	\$98 713.36
Total	\$958 468.39

SALARIES EXPENSES	
USA - Total	\$2 302 661.51